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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Do You Read Magazines?  
If so look over  
Our club offers on Page 7.  
You'll find a varied selection  
At prices you'll not mind paying—  
And you should not be without  
Farming—a farm paper printed  
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Flowers for all occasions. Order  
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All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
solved. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
SHOP. tf

Mrs. Ione Crouch spent last week  
in Corpus Christi with her daughter,  
Mrs. Otis Schuehle.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf

FOR SALE—Set used tractor  
tires, good shape. Make offer. BOX  
318B, care of Anvil Herald. 2tc.

White Seed Corn for sale, \$1.50  
per bushel at the place. Wm. A.  
WEYNAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.

Clinton Jagge of San Antonio  
spent Sunday here in the home of his  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V.  
Haass Sr.

Misses Nell Foley and Martha Leila  
Martin were among those from here  
in San Antonio Friday night for the  
Nelson Eddy concert.

FARMERS! Seed Disinfectants for  
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and  
other seeds to control disease sold at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath and Mrs.  
W. H. Case attended the Nelson Eddy  
concert at the Municipal Auditorium  
in San Antonio Friday night.

FOR SALE genuine white Surcrop-  
per seed corn, hand-picked and hand-  
shelled, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm.  
AUG. J. GRIMSINGER, Hondo, Tex-  
as. 4tpd.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson spent the week-  
end in San Antonio with her son-in-  
law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aug-  
uste Finger, and baby son, George  
Mark.

FOR SALE—Two young Barred  
Rock Roosters—nine months old; also  
a few pullets—\$1.00 each. Phone  
127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald  
office. tf.

Mrs. P. Jungman had as her guests  
Sunday her sister, Mrs. Lena Ches-  
ter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar  
Tscheppe and Miss Emilie Demuth, all  
of Seguin.

Mrs. A. F. Rihn and daughter, Miss  
Vivian Rihn, were here from Rio Me-  
dina Monday for Mrs. Rihn to re-  
ceive medical treatment for sinus  
trouble.

Miss Florence Zuberbuehler, student  
of Our Lady of the Lake College,  
San Antonio spent the week-end with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zu-  
berbuehler, at Dunlay.

WE HAVE ON HAND, THE  
STANDARD POLTRY TONIC FOR  
CHICKENS, TURKEYS AND ALL  
POULTRY—6 for \$5.00—WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE: PIANO. Small size.  
Can be seen in Hondo. Continue the  
payments. Only \$68.00 left. Write  
CRITCHETT PIANO COMPANY,  
1907 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio. 3tc

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mr. Arthur Wiede arrived Thurs-  
day from Lockhart and returned Fri-  
day, accompanied by Mrs. Wiede,  
who had spent the week here with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.  
Gaines.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,  
Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gaines and  
daughter, Gladys Bohlen, and Mr. C.  
R. Gaines spent Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday near Rockport on the Gulf  
Coast where Mr. C. R. Gaines at-  
tended to business matters. They also  
visited Corpus Christi before return-  
ing to Hondo.

Mrs. J. M. Finger arrived home last  
Thursday afternoon from a ten weeks  
stay in Beaver Falls, Pa., where she  
was called to be with her daughter,  
Mrs. Gale Ellis, following Lt. Ellis'  
tragic death. Mrs. Ellis will spend  
several weeks longer with his parents  
in Beaver Falls before returning to  
Hondo.

Mrs. D. H. Fly returned Thursday  
of last week from a week's visit in  
Houston with her son-in-law and  
daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart  
Clendennin, and their two little  
daughters, Betty Ann and Constance.  
Judge Fly left Saturday and returned  
Monday from a brief visit with them  
in Houston.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT HAS HEAVY BUSINESS.

The Commissioners' Court of Me-  
dina County met in regular session  
Monday, February 13th, at the court-  
house in Hondo at which time a  
large volume of business was consid-  
ered. The following members were  
present: Commissioners Alfred A.  
Bader, Pr. No. 1; Robert Rihn, Pr.  
No. 2; Ben Koch, Pr. No. 3; H. J.  
Hardcastle, Pr. No. 4; S. A. Jung-  
man, County Clerk, and Chas. J.  
Schuehle, Sheriff. In the absence of  
Judge A. H. Rothe, Com. Bader was  
appointed County Judge Pro Tem for  
the purpose of transacting all busi-  
ness that may come before the Com-  
missioners' Court.

The quarterly financial report of  
O. J. Bader, County Treasurer, was  
examined and approved. The finance  
report will appear next week in this  
paper.

According to publicatin asking for  
bids on machinery, the Court accept-  
ed that of the Lewis-Patten Company  
on one Allis-Chalmers Model "WKO"  
tractor with 18" grouser track shoes,  
electric starting equipment, and one  
Allis-Chalmers Fuel Tank delivered  
to LaCoste, Texas. The Court, there-  
fore, ordered that time warrants be  
issued in the amount of \$4,000 to  
cover the purchase price of this ma-  
chinery. The warrants are to be is-  
sued for benefit of Precinct No. 2,  
and all interest and principal are to  
be charged against money apportion-  
ed to that precinct annually. A 2-  
cent tax or so much thereof as may  
be necessary has been levied against  
the road and bridge tax of Medina  
County to meet the warrants and in-  
terest when they become due.

The Court also heard the petition  
of citizens and property owners of  
Castroville asking for the closing of  
one block of Emilia Street lying be-  
tween London Street and Paris  
Street in the town of Castroville,  
with the provision, however, that the  
block of Emilia Street be open for  
people to walk through at any time.  
The Court, after considering the pe-  
tition and a protest against the clos-  
ing of the block, granted the petition.  
It ordered that the portion asked for  
be closed and discontinued as a street  
for vehicular traffic, but the street  
must be left so that pedestrians may  
pass through it either by placing  
gates or turnstiles at both the Lon-  
don and Paris street sides.

The bid of the Hondo National  
Bank, being the only bid received in  
response to published notices re-  
questing bids from banks to act as  
depository for Medina County and  
Medina County Schools for the ensu-  
ing two-year period from Feb. 1,  
1939, to Feb. 1, 1941, was accepted  
by the Court. Cashier's check for  
\$500.00 was enclosed with the bid.

Petitions were presented the Court  
from physicians of Medina County  
who are members of the Texas State  
Medical Society, and from eight com-  
munities in the County, endorsing the  
movement to incorporate Medina  
County into a tri-county health unit  
comprised of Uvalde, Zavala and Me-  
dina counties, the unit to be com-  
prised of a full time medical officer  
and a health nurse and one office as-  
sistant. The petitions further asked  
that \$300.00 per annum be provided  
to defray traveling expenses of the  
Medical Director while working in  
this county. Delegations from sev-  
eral communities, representatives of  
Parent-Teacher Associations, met  
with the Court and Dr. Wood, assist-  
ant State Health Officer of Austin,  
Monday afternoon. No action was  
taken, however.

A second petition presented was  
that of the Wolf Hunters Association  
asking for the County to hire two ex-  
pert trappers to help with the erad-  
ication of coyotes and wolves in the  
county. No action was taken by the  
Court.

The Court adopted a resolution by  
unanimous vote whereby a franchise  
was granted the Medina Electric Co-  
operative, Inc., a corporation organ-  
ized under the laws of the State of  
Texas, granting it the right to place,  
construct, maintain an electric trans-  
mission or distribution line or system  
upon all streets, roads, or highways  
located in Medina County. The fran-  
chise also granted the corporation a  
right-of-way easement over and  
along, upon and across, the public  
County roads and highways of Me-  
dina County, as well as the streets,  
alleys, sidewalks and public grounds  
of the incorporated towns in the  
County for the purpose of mainte-  
nance and supplying necessary elec-  
tric distribution and service system  
in each of the unincorporated towns  
in the County to be supplied with  
lights, heat and power. The County  
is absolved from all claim or claims  
of all persons arising out of the con-  
struction, operation and maintenance  
of these lines and systems.

The Court recessed subject to call.

## DISTRICT COURT FINANCE REPORT.

The expense account for the Janu-  
ary term of District Court of Medina  
County, is given below:

Grand Jury .....	\$ 225.00
Bailiffs .....	76.00
Second Week Petit Jury .....	317.70
Third Week .....	374.70
Meals for Jurors .....	21.60
Interpreters .....	12.00
Jury Commissioners .....	9.00
Sheriff's Attendance upon Court 18 days @ \$4.00 .....	
Per Day .....	72.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$1108.00</b>

## HOLDING THE RUNAWAY



## QUIHI NOTES.

And he loved also Rachel more  
than Leah, and served with him yet  
seven other years. Gen. 29:30.

A forced marriage always has  
drastic consequences and they work  
havoc for many years to come; one  
generation carrying the bad news to  
the next. Laban's notorious villainy  
might have brought him an easy vic-  
tory, material gain in clanking coin,  
but the ball and chain of a bad mem-  
ory was clanking along. The home-  
folks must have lost their respect for  
him; must have eyed him with suspi-  
cion henceforth. The neighborhood  
likewise. Jacob served another seven  
years and we can imagine his emo-  
tions during those years. And what  
must have been the thoughts of Ra-  
chel, the real bride, the one who held  
out bravely the first seven years; the  
one who had never feared a rival,  
never had suspected in the least, that  
her own sister might become the  
spectre with the green eyes of jeal-  
ousy, "the injured lover's hell?"  
Leah, the older daughter, suffered as  
much as any, perhaps more. Tricked,  
drugged, browbeaten into submis-  
sion? We do not know. None of the  
three had dared a protest in the  
name of common sense and decency,  
in the name of good family tradi-  
tions, in the name of a holy God who  
has made one man and one woman to  
become one flesh, one union, and  
thereby, in principle, detests and de-  
nounces any polygamous side-track-  
ing. His displeasure shows up early.  
All three suffer, Leah most. "And  
he (Jacob) loved also Rachel more  
than Leah." The why and the where-  
fore of love is quite a problem.  
"What could he see in her?" some  
often put the question to themselves.  
Is it a matter of taste, nose, eyes,  
stature, walk, speech, manners or  
other externals that draw one in-  
dividual to the other. Is it her edu-  
cation, mode of thinking, her philo-  
sophy of life, her ideals, versatility,  
efficiency and good comradeship,  
plus her charming way of showing  
her affection? We skip those who  
"love" for carnal reasons, and those  
whose love is a "speculation" for  
social rank, promotion, better finan-  
ces, future security and convenience.  
Fortune hunters, they are often cal-  
led. And we disregard here the amor-  
ous knights of the ball-room and else-  
where, that can coddle and wheedle  
and flirt with a half dozen, "sighing  
like a furnace", and dispense their  
sweet bunk to all of them with equal  
passion and "sincerity"; the philan-  
ders and gallivants, the ravishers of  
feminine simplicity and trust. True  
love we have in mind, perhaps minus  
the romantic trimmings and the pom-  
pous oratorical inflations, but real  
and substantial, endowed with con-  
stancy and courage to remain un-  
wavering in the midst of toil and  
trouble and minor disillusion; the  
why and wherefore of it, we can not  
analyze. Call it a mysterious affinity,  
but it will not explain it. Call it ac-  
tion under divine directives, an auto-  
matic response of innate urges be-  
tween two individuals of opposite sex,  
a predestined selection of two per-  
sons for each other; you will not ex-  
plain the mystery. It is simply there,  
in thousands of variations. And such  
love settles upon one as the onliest.  
Exclusively so. It is meant that way  
by natural law and impulse and by  
God's own legal restraint as well. It  
is not subject to shift and transfer.  
Jacob could not and would not com-  
mand his heart in his relation to  
Rachel or to Leah. A second party  
means intrusion, interference and a  
daily heartache. It is apt to convert  
the weakling into a dissolute rake  
and it will corrode the stronger heart-  
metal. It will gradually break down  
every moral barrier for both. Jacob's  
home, henceforth, was a divided  
camp, with the fighting force arrayed  
and ready for battle at the slightest  
provocation, drafting more troops,  
new personnel, and gathering more

war material as time wore on. The  
lowest passions, intrigues and strat-  
egies were unleashed. The tranquil-  
lity and peace of the home was ousted.  
That erstwhile ardent love of bygone  
days was infected by T. B. We make  
allowance for the "crude" times of  
Laban and Jacob. Such and kindred  
moral matters have since received en-  
lightening attention by the ten com-  
mandments and by Christ's out-  
spoken attitude of divine authority  
and by Christian examples, also by  
legal statutes and a "refined" public  
opinion, and yet, in spite of all that,  
would you say that these "triangles-  
plus-affairs" are a thing of the past?

Quite a festive crowd assem-  
bled last Sunday at the Hondo St.  
Paul's church to help celebrate the  
silver wedding anniversary of Mr.  
and Mrs. Chris Nietenhoefer. At the  
same place the wedding took place  
twenty-five years ago. Under the  
strains of the wedding march, played  
by their daughter, Miss Corine, the  
bridal couple marched in, accom-  
panied by the same witnesses, Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward Moehring. The  
Quihi minister, their present pastor,  
tried to direct hearts and minds to  
the grace of God who brings hearts  
and ways together and sustains them  
in their common pilgrimage. The con-  
gratulations were many and sincere,  
the jubilee was continued at the  
home of the celebrants, with many  
signs of genuine hospitality. May the  
Lord bless their future.

Mr. Frank Boehle lies in the Me-  
dina Hospital with a badly fractured  
foot, caused by a run-away team and  
an unlucky jump, entangling him  
driver in the lines and dragging him  
quite a distance. And it happened on  
his birthday. The little family has our  
full sympathy. May the Lord give  
him patience and peace in the painful  
and tedious hours ahead of him.

The sick-list is unusually large. A  
few emerged from their sick-beds  
recently. Among them Mrs. Otto  
Grell, Mr. Adolph Grell, and Mrs.  
Frank Boehle. Several others are still  
down, like Mrs. Hy. Nietenhoefer,  
Mrs. H. G. Boehle and Mrs. Emma  
Graff, besides a number of shut-ins.  
Comfort from on high to all of them.

Our annual Lenten services begin  
with Ash Wednesday, February the  
22nd, and every Wednesday thereaf-  
ter, at 8 P. M. The Lord's Supper will  
be administered on that day. It is a  
fitting preparation. Get ready for it,  
inwardly and outwardly. The services  
mean much to your soul. Come.

The Luther League program was  
quite well attended. We are anxious  
to offer our visitors something worth  
while taking along. For the next pro-  
gram we announce: Select readings,  
Miss Hulda Neuman, Mrs. Andrew  
Eckhart, Mrs. Elmer Nietenhoefer;  
vocal selections, Miss Lillian Hart-  
man, Mr. Otto Lindeburg, Mrs. Alb.  
Reus; instrumental number, Miss  
Corine Nietenhoefer.

Announcements for February the  
19th: German service at 10:30; Sun-  
day school and Bible class at 9:30;  
English service at 7:30 P. M. Remem-  
ber the Lord and His day and join  
the worshippers. —C. W.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements for the coming  
week as follows: English services  
Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday  
school and Bible class at 9:00.  
Lenten services Ash Wednesday  
evening at 7:30.

## FOR SALE

400 acres, 130 in cultivation on  
Hondo, 4 miles below Tarpley; easy  
terms, HUGO WIEDENFELD, Com-  
fort, Texas, or see O. H. MILLER,  
Hondo. 12t pd.

## P.-T. A. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

From The Owl.

The forty-second anniversary of  
the Hondo Parent-Teachers' Associa-  
tion was celebrated last Monday af-  
ternoon, February 13, in the school  
auditorium with the annual Found-  
er's Day program.

Continuing the theme of the year's  
programs, the subject for this meet-  
ing was the choice of magazines,  
books, and newspapers suitable for  
children.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle opened the  
meeting and the third grade present-  
ed an attractive program of the fol-  
lowing numbers:

- Song "My Valentine" by Sex-  
ette—Florine Gilliam, Sonny  
Harlee, Alice Crow, Dick Fly,  
Marjorie Taylor, Tommy Amber-  
son
- Piano Solo "Drifting" by  
Marydell Highsmith
- Health Song "Verlean Mumme"
- Play "The Land Of Health"  
—Third Grade
- Intermission: Piano Solo by  
Florine Gilliam
- Tap Dances:
  - "Soldiers Brave"—Military
  - "Shindig"—Waltz by Mar-  
jorie Taylor and Alice Crow

Guest speaker for the occasion  
was Miss Anne Davis, who spoke on  
the subject, "Books, Magazines, and  
Newspapers" as they affect child-  
hood and youth. Miss Davis stated,  
"The librarian and teacher are the  
most reliable persons to consult when  
choosing reading material for child-  
ren. Good reading habits are begun  
when the children are young and can-  
not be dictated in late high-school  
years. In order to judge the progress  
of a child's tastes in reading, make a  
scrapbook of the articles he likes  
from year to year. There is nothing  
better than family discussion of read-  
ing material for encouraging the  
development of reading tastes."

## Business Meeting Opened

After the program, Mrs. W. S.  
Highsmith, president of local P.-T.  
A., opened the business meeting. Mrs.  
S. O. Woolls acted as secretary in  
the absence of Mrs. Rudy Rath. The  
report of the meeting of the execu-  
tive committee was read by Mrs.  
Woolls and accepted. Mrs. Highsmith  
reported that favorable results are  
indicated from the P.-T. A.'s efforts  
to secure a County Health Nurse.  
Mrs. A. C. Gilliam gave a report of  
the meeting of the last county coun-  
cil meeting. Mr. J. G. Barry, Superin-  
tendent of H. H. S., recommended the  
buying of an apartment grand piano  
for the school auditorium and a com-  
mittee was appointed by Mrs. High-  
smith to investigate this proposition.

Room count revealed that the third  
grade won the award for this month.

After the business session Mrs.  
Highsmith invited all those present  
to the dining room of the Homemak-  
ing department for a social hour.

## H. E. Dining Room Decorated

The dining room decorations car-  
ried out the colors of the P.-T. A.,  
lavender and gold, with attractive ar-  
rangements of spring flowers. Gen-  
terling the dining table, which was laid  
with a lace cloth, were sprays of yel-  
low jessamine and fern held in a sil-  
ver bowl. Yellow tapers burning at  
each end of the table were tied with  
festive bows of lavender maline. Tiny  
heart-shaped bowls of violets placed  
around the table carried out the  
Valentine season. The mantle was  
decorated with yellow jessamine  
sprays and fern; tall yellow tapers  
burned at either end.

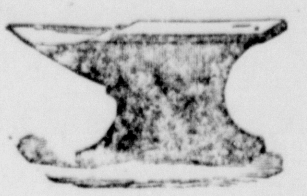
Mrs. Highsmith greeted the guests  
at the door and Mrs. T. B. Knopp  
served the guests with a plate and  
napkin. Mrs. H. J. Meyer, hostess for  
the afternoon, served coffee while  
Mrs. W. H. Smith served chicken  
sandwiches and olives.

## FARM TEACHER TAKES NEW POST

KERRVILLE, Feb. 11.—Having re-  
signed after two and one-half years  
as vocational agriculture instructor  
here, Harper Rawlings this week-end  
was assuming his new duties as farm  
security administration supervisor in  
Medina, Uvalde and Real counties.  
His headquarters are at Hondo.

High school agriculture students  
here made notable records under  
Rawlings. Among the honors they  
won were state championship live  
stock judging team at College Sta-  
tion, first in beef cattle judging at  
San Angelo, first in FFA area live  
stock judging at Moody, second high-  
point man in judging at American  
Royal, Kansas City, and other honors  
won in San Antonio, Fort Worth,  
Dallas and Houston.

Mr. Rawlings arrived here on  
Thursday of last week, and is at work  
in his new job.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## WE WANT PIFFLE!

By Clayton Rand

It's strange commentary on our  
peculiar times that Charlie Mc-  
Carthy and Ferdinand the Bull  
are our most popular person-  
alities.

Millions of people giggle over  
the babblings of a wooden dum-  
my and split their sides over  
the doings of a sissy bull.

It all goes to prove that the  
American people want piffle.  
They like to be amused or bum-  
foozled.

Or maybe the depression, and,  
more recently, the New Deal,  
got us down. The realities of life  
have been so depressing we  
crave fairy tales, or something  
silly. "Snow White and the Seven  
Dwarfs" made us forget taxes,  
rent and unemployment for a  
spell.

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## IT SMELLS BAD

The unpleasant odor that has sur-  
rounded relief activities in many  
states has at last reached the sen-  
sitive nose of Congress. As News-  
week phrased it recently, "the up-  
roarious House began a wholesale  
overhauling of the entire relief sys-  
tem."

First step in this overhauling was  
to cut the proposed appropriation of  
\$875,000,000 to be spent up to  
June 30 by the WPA, to \$725,000,-  
000. Then the House tacked on a  
number of salutary amendments to  
the bill, including strictures deny-  
ing WPA money to any person at-  
tempting to influence the political  
opinion of another, and making it il-  
legal for a WPA supervisor to bring  
political pressure on those beneath  
him. It is a significant fact that not  
far from half the Democrats in the  
House, as well as the majority of Re-  
publicans, supported these measures  
to cleanse and make more economical  
the handling of relief.

There is ample evidence to support  
the statement that the public has be-  
come sickened of too much politics in  
relief administration. It feels that  
maximum economy is essential if the  
business of providing for the jobless  
isn't to bankrupt those who still  
have jobs.

It is believed by persons in close  
touch with conditions, that untold  
millions of dollars could be saved an-  
nually simply by divorcing relief  
from politics, waste, excessive bu-  
reaucracy and red tape—without re-  
ducing the scale of living of the re-  
lief beneficiary. Here is one place  
where the tremendous tax drain on  
the national income can be lessened.  
Congress is to be congratulated for  
starting to fumigate and sweeten the  
odor around relief activities. But  
don't stop there—cut deeper.—Indus-  
trial News Review.

## HIGHEST FIRE LOSSES IN FIVE YEARS.

The fire demon is on the rampage  
again in America. Losses are high-  
est in five years. More homes are  
going up in smoke. More business  
establishments are giving up to their  
arch enemy—fire. And this means  
that more workmen are losing their  
jobs.

In eight of the twelve months of  
the past year there was a definite in-  
crease in the fire losses. For 1938,  
the National Board of Fire Under-  
writers reports an increase of more  
than \$17,000,000 over 1937. This is  
a serious rise in the nation's fire  
waste—all the more serious because  
the record shows a more rapid gain  
in loss in recent months.

Everyone hears of the fire trag-  
edies that wipe out whole families and  
cause such terrible suffering. What  
they apparently do not realize is that  
these unfortunate happenings are  
multiplied throughout all of America  
until the annual toll of fire in human  
lives reaches 10,000 with double that  
number seriously injured! What a  
price to pay for carelessness and lack  
of information about common fire  
dangers!

With such a record, no one has the  
right to think that fire will never  
reach them or their loved ones. Take  
steps to banish this destructive force  
before it is too late. The best way is  
through information and eternal vigi-  
lance. Search out the fire dangers  
in your home and place of business  
and eliminate them. Then be on  
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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by  
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily  
those of this paper.—M. E.

## THE "WHY" OF FROZEN CAPITAL

Reference is often made these days to "frozen capital" as largely to blame for unemployment and business depression. Many people, no doubt, wonder just what frozen capital is, why it exists and why it is so closely tied in with our current economic ills.

Everybody knows that "capital" means money and that "frozen," in this sense, means inactivity. A good answer to the "whys" is found in a recent nation-wide survey of potential investors. (Anyone with a savings account is a potential investor).

The survey, conducted by the National Association of Manufacturers, asked this question: "Do you have money available which you could invest and would like to invest, but which you do not care to invest at the present time?" The reply of 75.1 per cent was "yes."

The 75.1 per cent was then asked to indicate why they did not want to invest now. Here are some of the answers: Inadequate present profits and doubtful future profits because of possible new legislation, existing taxes, prospects of new taxes, labor trouble and international troubles.

Factors that would create a willingness to invest were also listed. There were: Improved government policies and attitudes affecting business, changes in government spending and budget policies, less government competition with business, reduced taxes, and a change in Federal labor legislation.

Remembering, now, that business must have money on which to operate if it is to give jobs and pay salaries, it should be easier for everybody to understand why it is frozen.

—WSS—

Lobbies are as old as the capital, but a new one has sprung up. For want of a better name, it has been dubbed a "back door" lobby. It is different from most others because it is being carried on quietly by persons within the government who are opposing a government proposal.

Participating in the lobby are Navy and Army officers who do not want to see the Florida Ship Canal and the Passamaquoddy tide-harnessing projects revived. The two projects, both called impractical by engineers, were abandoned more than a year ago when Congress refused to appropriate funds for their completion. About 14 million dollars had been spent on the two when they were abandoned and more than 200 million dollars would be required for their completion.

They have been revived as part of the national defense program.

Reason for the lobby against these proposals by Army and Navy officials is that they feel this money is needed for more urgent national defense needs. Further, they are saying, neither of the projects would enhance the strength of our defense.

These military service lobbyists, of course, supposedly are expounding only their personal views and would find themselves in an embarrassing situation if it became generally known which of them were working against the proposals. That is the reason they are using the "back door."

—WSS—

The experimenters in the Agriculture Department are not bothering to deny a recent report that the "two price plan" for foodstuffs had been abandoned. On the contrary they are quite happy to have this report generally believed.

Well informed sources, however, say the two-price plan has not been abandoned and that it will again appear in a more subtle form.

—WSS—

There is an old saying that "truth is stranger than fiction". Perhaps so, but in Washington fiction is sometimes more enlightening than the truth. For instance:

In recent years the complexities of life for the average businessman have been well known truth, but it has apparently taken a fiction treatment of these complexities to awaken and enlighten some of the capital speculators.

The fiction piece is the work of a well known magazine writer who writes occasional stories about the trials and tribulations of a tractor salesman and his boss. His latest story has the boss in Washington to straighten out his 1937 corporate income tax return. He is about ready to return to his home and office when he discovers that he must stay to explain his refinancing to the SEC.

After weeks of postponing his trip home, he is about ready to leave

## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

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the author's own and not necessarily  
those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, February 13.—With the cart before the horse, as is too often the method of the Legislature, the House committees on constitutional amendments and revenue and taxation, began work this week, opening with joint consideration of Gov. O'Daniel's Townsend-inspired transaction tax, and its accompanying constitutional amendment.

So far, nobody has suggested in the Legislature how much revenue, if any, needs to be raised. There is a deficit in the general fund, and certain phases of the social security program are as yet unfunded. But the Senate's economy committee recommended savings in governmental cost that would probably cover these costs, and there is evident a strong determination on the part of many legislators to put all or most of the recommendations in effect. To save \$5,000,000 a year, would of course, be better legislation than to load \$5,000,000 of new taxes onto the backs of the taxpayers.

Nobody knows, or has guessed, how much, if any, new pension money is required, because the legislature has not even discussed yet what the future pension policy will be. The governor himself has abandoned his original promise of \$30 a month for everybody over 65. His substitute plan of "\$30 total income" apparently pleases neither the old folks nor the Legislature. The two committees are to hear proposals for submitting a sales tax to the voters after the testimony on the transaction tax is in, and the consideration of natural resource taxation bills will follow in order. Out of these hearings probably will come bills upon which the real taxation fight of the session is to be predicted.

## Folks Write Solons

An unprecedented interest in public affairs is reflected in the flood of mail which members of both houses are receiving. This probably is partly inspired by Gov. O'Daniel's radio pleas to the folks to write in support of his transaction tax, and by the vigorous opposition to the transaction tax and the sales tax proposals which has developed. O'Daniel claims of those writing him favor the transaction tax, while legislators report their mail records an opposite view. The battle over raising the truck-load limit also has brought thousands of letters and cards, obviously inspired by the railroads, and mostly favoring their view that the limit should not be raised.

The truck bill, authored by Sen. Rogers Kelly, got off to a start with 2,000 persons favoring it attending a hearing and cheering loudly as farmers, fruit growers, produce men, cattlemen and various other groups urged raising the load limit. Railroad opposition will be heard this week.

## Editors Join Bond Fight

Diversions of part of the gasoline tax money to pay off the "dead horse" bonds of counties, issued to build lateral roads with which the State has no concern, was vigorously opposed this week-end when the Texas Press Association adopted resolutions condemning the plan of some County Judges to shift millions of dollars of county debts onto the state. Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher, and ex-president of the Press Association, as well as President of the Texas Good Roads association, explained the judges' plan to unload two hundred millions of local debts onto the State, and the association declared the plan "detrimental to the best interests of the State, its counties and the users of the highways". One of the hardest hurdles the diversion bill will have to hurdle is the unequal distribution of the county bonded debt, as more than half the debt is owed by a small group of 28 counties, and legislators from the other 226 counties are beginning to register opposition to having the State act as Santa Claus to his favored group of counties.

## Senate Rejects Smith

The Senate proved it has no grudge against the governor, by confirming his nominee for Labor Commissioner, Joe Kuschik, of Austin, member of an independent union, in spite of bitter opposition from both AF and L and CIO union leaders. Then, to demonstrate its independence, it rejected

when he is called to testify before a Congressional Committee. Then the Wages and Hours Administration beckons him. Then the Treasury digs up some bookkeeping mistakes in his Social Security taxes.

His home office begins to seem further and farther away, then the NLRB hauls him onto the carpet for firing a mechanic who distributed pamphlets at the tractor factory by wrapping them around a rock and throwing them through a window.

It goes on and on but he eventually does get home—just in time to o. k. the sale of a tractor to be used in helping a Federalized colony of beavers build a dam!

—WSS—

Government map-makers have "re-captured" about 400 acres of land from Canada without a resultant international incident. The land was unwittingly "ceded" to Canada several years ago by an erring map-maker. Now Barnhart Island, in the St. Lawrence River, is back as a part of New York State. . . . A reduction in the Treasury's deficit has finally been effected—by \$1,000. A belated Christmas gift of that amount has been received from an unidentified person in Boston. The money was for the Treasury "conscience fund".

—WSS—

A Washington editor complains in his editorial column: "It has been a long time since we've seen a letter to a newspaper signed 'Taxpayer'. Can it be that Taxpayer can't dig up the necessary postage?"

Truett B. Smith, of Tahoka, as Life Insurance Commissioner. Smith was rejected, not because of any personal objection to him, but because he was sponsored in the Senate by Sen. G. H. Nelson, his former law partner. Nelson inflicted bitter wounds in numerous Senatorial hides when he ran last year for Lieutenant Governor on a unicameral legislature issue, and criticized the upper house unmercifully. His opponent was Coke Stevenson, but Stevenson alone didn't block Smith's confirmation. He had plenty of help from Senators who resented Nelson's injudicious criticism of the upper house.

## Who Pays For Pensions?

In view of the pension discussion, it is interesting to see who is now paying \$20,500,000 a year for old age pensions in Texas. Half the money is furnished by the federal government. Examination of the financial statements of the Pension Bureau for 1938 discloses that of each dollar paid out by the State, liquor and beer taxes paid 48.8 cents; cigarette taxes paid 48.3 cents; vending machine taxes paid 2 cents. The balance, a fraction of a cent, came from interest on daily balances, and from the late collections from the now defunct race gambling tax. Not a dime is shown by the records to come from the great natural resource corporations which are annually taking millions of dollars of irreplaceable gas, oil and sulphur from Texas soil, and now seek to nail the pension burden to the backs of the farmer, the small wage earner and the consumer, with a sales or transaction tax, and freeze the tax into the Constitution, where it couldn't be taken out for years.

## Austin Notes

Abolition of the death penalty, recommended as emergency legislation by Gov. O'Daniel, will not come for many years in Texas, if expressions of the legislators are any indication. Lawyers oppose it about 10 to 1, and most of the solons are lawyers. . . . Both houses quickly passed emergency legislation to borrow \$900,000 at 1.6 percent interest to prevent reduction in current payments, averaging \$13.80 each, until the legislature works out the troublesome pensions-taxation program. . . . Re-current criticism of the handling of State School lands by Ex-Land Commissioner Bill McDonald caused both houses to enact with record speed a bill recommended by Bascom Giles and Gov. O'Daniel, withholding leases on school land until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns. Meanwhile, a bill setting up a school leasing board to handle sale and leasing of school lands is in the hopper. . . . The CIO boys at Houston who want to "recall" Gov. O'Daniel are barking up a blind alley. There is no provision in Texas law for "recalling" any state official, and impeachment is only possible for "high crimes and misdemeanors". . . . "I have stepped on so many political toes that I probably couldn't be elected dog-catcher again in Texas", Gov. O'Daniel remarked in addressing the Press Association. He urged somebody to volunteer to "explain" the transaction tax. Sen. Manly Head of Stephenville volunteered to "explain" it on the Senate floor if it ever gets that far.

## COURT OF HONOR HELD.

The regular bi-monthly Court of Honor for the Medina Valley District was held at Castrovilla Thursday night of this week. A list of the advancement will be forthcoming in next week's issue of this paper.

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## A CHALLENGE! TO SURPASS THIS COLLECTION OF E. A. GUEST POEMS!

(By H. L. Mottisinger, Creal Springs,  
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E. E. Copeland who resides on Blue Ave., in Creal Springs, Ill. who is a retired Illinois Central R. R. Agent of said City, and former school master in the public schools, sends the clarion call far and near to equal or excel his scrap book collection of Guest poems. Saturday, January 10, 1939, Mr. Copeland had reached the 2980 mark of Guest poems, and no two poems are alike. They are all different, and his scrap books are size 10x15.

In a letter before me from the Hon. E. A. Guest, dated April 3, 1936 we quote a part of the personal message to the writer in reply to a letter. Words in part of the great celebrity are:

"I appreciate greatly your sending me the article about Mr. Copeland's scrapbook, and his interest in my work makes me very happy. Thank you very much for your letter."

At that time Mr. Copeland's collec-

tion had not reached the 2000 mark. May we say here that Edgar Guest has certainly won national and international affection by showing his complete understanding of life thru the great messages of his poetry. Mr. Guest's poetry appeals to the common people. His beautiful verses show the joys and sorrows of life, they teach reverence of home, God and our great nation and his poems are easily understood and this further enhances their charm.

Some of his excellent books are: "Just Folks", "A Heap O' Living", "Over Here", "The Lights of Faith", "When Day is Done", "Path to Home", "Rhymes of Childhood", and "The Harbor Lights of Home".

Edgar A. Guest was born in Birmingham, England, Aug. 20, 1881. He was brought to the United States in 1891 and educated in the schools of Detroit, Michigan.

One of the most interesting and refreshing chapters of our modern verse that is found in American literature is found in the great works of Hon. Edgar A. Guest, therefore, E. E. Copeland of Creal Springs, Ill. is to be highly commended for this

excellent collection of choice verse. His book—"The Passing Throng", certainly plays upon the heartstrings of thousands of interesting readers.

The Detroit Free Press is surely to be congratulated for having such a splendid author and composer on its staff in the person of Edgar A. Guest.

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# FARMING Pick-Ups

## THREE BIG PROBLEMS FOR LEGISLATION

By Geo. B. Terrell

The duties of the Legislature are many and very important, but the most important are: Old Age Assistance, County and Road District Debt Settlement and a Fair Tax System for State, County, Schools and Municipalities.

Old Age Assistance was established by constitutional amendment and is a part of the organic law and cannot be carried out as authorized by the amendment, but the Legislature enacted a law not conforming to the amendment in letter or spirit and this law is very unsatisfactory and has been so unfairly and unjustly administered that it became a campaign issue in the recent State election.

Lee O'Daniel became a candidate for Governor and espoused a liberal policy for Old Age Assistance and was elected Governor by a clear majority over eleven opponents. The people have now spoken on this question and it seems that the campaign pledges of Governor O'Daniel on this question should be carried out as far as possible, without danger of losing the Federal appropriation.

A fair, just and economical financing of County and Road District Debt is the second big problem to be solved and should have unanimous support by the legislators, because of its present and future impact upon the Counties and Road District finances.

Before the State adopted a Highway System the Counties and Road Districts issued bonds and built highways as that was the only means of travel. Since the State took over the highway system and provided a tax gasoline to pay the cost and maintenance of highways the Legislature recognized the right and the duty of the State to assume the payment of these local bonds and has assumed payment of a part of them and will assume the remainder immediately.

The state can meet these obligations with the proceeds of the gasoline tax already set aside for that purpose, as there is a surplus of six million dollars in that fund. This amount is not sufficient to pay part of the Motor Vehicle Tax and the State could as easily make the payment of these bonds and interest in the course of twenty years by issuing bonds at a lower rate of interest to take them up and pay the counties millions of dollars and not cost the taxpayers any more than they are now paying.

The present Board that now handles the one cent gasoline tax to pay up that part of the Bonds spent on roads that became a part of the highway system could easily handle this matter without the creation of a new Board.

The third big problem is the adoption of a fair, just and economical system of taxation to take the place of the present unfair, uneconomical and patch-work system.

This cannot be done by the present Legislature, but it can lay the ground work by the appointment of a Committee of nine members, two Senators, three Representatives and four outstanding men not members, who have had experience in one or more of the following callings: Business, education, tax questions and governmental affairs. The number of members may not be material, but I prefer nine or twelve so they can work in sub-committees of three each and be assigned to different phases of the tax question.

They should have at least twelve months to study every phase of the tax question and the tax systems in other States and gather data upon which to base a fair and just tax system that will equalize the tax burdens by relieving excessive taxes and make it possible for agriculture and the various industries to prosper under fair and equal taxes. If such a system of taxes can be adopted it will do more to develop industries in Texas than any other legislation that can be adopted and Texas needs them more than any other one thing to work up our vast raw material and give employment to idle labor.

This revised system of taxation should be submitted to a Called Session of the Legislature or to the next Regular Session with sufficient facts to sustain it against criticism and it will be adopted and Texas will be launched upon an era of prosperity heretofore unknown.

Take off the shackles and give the people a chance to assert themselves under fair and just taxes with a reasonable opportunity to accumulate something for their labor and investment, without having it confiscated and they will place Texas in the front line of progressive States.

## JUST EXPRESSING SOME OF MY OWN VIEWS

By Fred W. Davis

The new administration has begun. Never in the history of the state have so many people wondered what a new governor would have to say. Speculation as to administrative personnel and proposals ran the entire gamut. Now that he has spoken we have the expected reaction of hearty approval and bitter disapproval.

The governor had said in his campaign he was opposed to a sales tax. It hardly seems possible that a switch to a transaction tax will meet the approval of those who accepted his opposition to a sales tax at its face value. Of course, the definition of a transaction tax will be given in the bill, if one is offered, but will the rose smell any differently if called by some other name?

It seems to me that Jno. T. Smith, Editor of the State Tax Journal, gave a good definition when he said "A transaction tax is an aggravated form of a sales tax". It is a pyramided sales tax. Personally I favor a sales tax in its simplest form. A sales tax of the same proportion would not raise as much money as a transaction tax, but whatever amount is raised the people will pay for any way. It could certainly be more economically administered. If the final consumer pays 1.6% on every transaction the products have been subjected to, he will pay anywhere from twice 1.6% to the sky as the limit. When I was Commissioner of Agriculture I used to trace the business route of various products from producers to consumers. Generally speaking, they pass through many toll gates. I remember a bushel of peaches which was grown and sold by Wesley Love of Jacksonville, Texas, which reached a final consumer in Austin. Seven transactions were made in getting this bushel of peaches through. The first one

would be exempt under the proposed law but that would leave six. Six times 1.6% would be 9.6% charged up to the final consumer. This would also require six times the bookkeeping and many more administrators which would add materially to the already top heavy expenses of our state government. There would be thousands of evasions despite expensive vigilance. Every successful evasion would create disrespect for law in the minds of the evaders and all who observe them. We are now ignoring so many laws respect for all our laws is greatly weakened.

It is to be admitted that new obligations which the people have voted upon themselves call for revenues to be raised by some means. But I was disappointed that the governor did not stress the necessity for a curtailment of our present extravagant set-ups. A ten per cent reduction would care for our present deficit in about fifteen months time and after that would amount to more than one and one-half times the amount being paid at present for old age assistance by the state. If fifteen millions annually were cut from the present expenditures the need for new funds would not be so pressing. It is my opinion a simple sales tax of 2% or 2½% would meet all the new obligations upon the state government, if proper economies were inaugurated.

The governor's message contained one admission, or statement, which I hope is not correct. I have reference to the statement that the state would have to cut its old age assistance law to fit the federal pattern. I do not wish to believe that the federal government will concern itself as to how the legislature interprets the state's constitutional amendment. It is true the federal government will match money to state pensioners only, who meet the federal statute. But for the federal government to say if the state pensions others, who come within the state constitution, that it will not allow funds to those who do meet federal requirements, would be an unwarranted interference in matters that do not concern the federal government and would be an administrative violation of the federal statute. The state must meet federal requirements to get federal money but if the state attempts to assist others with her own funds it is certainly none of the federal government's business.

We are not going to reduce the expenses of administering the old age assistance law nor remove any of its abuses if we continue to give administrators the arbitrary power to say who shall and who shall not receive assistance. They will continue (as at present) to reward their political friends and punish their enemies. They will continue, as at present, to humiliate applicants, break down self-respect and discourage.

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In homes where heretofore they never had sufficient bread you will see radios. In some homes there will be Victrolas, except when the "Relief woman" comes. They are hidden then.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Bandera New Era.  
ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Dorothy Ann Eckhart has received her diploma, having graduated from Draughon's Practical Business College in San Antonio December 31, 1938, in stenographic and secretarial work. She also was a graduate of the Hondo High School, receiving a diploma there with the class of 1934. Immediately after completing her work at Draughon's she accepted a position as private secretary to Major Ralph Cameron, well known and popular architect, 1022 Majestic Building, San Antonio. Mr. Cameron was the architect who drafted and designed the Medical Arts Building and the new Post Office Building in San Antonio. He and Leroy Eckhart, Dorothy Ann's father, were both World War veterans and comrades both being assigned to 315 Engineers, 90th Division at Camp Travis in 1918.

## TARPLEY.

Bill Coffey is working on a ranch near Utopia. Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood made a business trip to Hondo last Thursday. Boyd Rye visited in Hondo Saturday and Sunday.

## From Uvalde Leader-News CONTRACT TO STRAIGHTEN HIGHWAY 90 NEAR SABINAL TO BE LET FEB. 21.

All matters pertaining to right-of-way which will be required by the relocation of Highway No. 90 near Sabinal have been advanced to the point where the contract can be let, and County Judge Bob Davis has been advised that the contract will be let by the State Highway Commission at its meeting on February 21.

Awarding the contract for this work which calls for the relocation of the highway between Sabinal and D'Hanis will ultimately mean the elimination of one of the most crooked and dangerous stretches along the entire length of Highway No. 90. By relocating the highway on the south side of the Southern Pacific tracks between the two towns, a railroad crossing in Sabinal, an underpass near D'Hanis and several stretches of crooked road will be eliminated, as will also several sloughs which frequently overflow the highway in times of heavy rainfall.

The improvement is one which has been sought by the highway department and other interested agencies.

District Attorney Ralph Noonan of Hondo, attending district court here this week, declares himself in favor of a sales tax "but not the transaction tax as proposed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel." Judge Noonan, who served Medina County 25 years as county judge prior to being elected as district attorney for the 38th judicial district, declared that he had been in favor of the sales tax for several years, provided, of course, that the ad valorem tax is removed. "What kind of roads and schools would we have had today had it not been for the 'sales tax' on gasoline, liquor and cigarettes?" he queried. "We all pay several cents of sales tax every time we purchase a gallon of gasoline. Most of that tax, as we all know, is used to build our highways. One cent of the gasoline tax goes to the school fund, as do certain parts of the 'sales tax' on liquor and cigarettes. This sales tax has enabled the state tax board to reduce the school tax a great deal and yet pay the highest per capita apportionment the schools have ever received."

Misses Margaret Adams and Lenore Horner spent the week-end with their families in Uvalde. Miss Adams has recently transferred from the Port Arthur schools to Corpus Christi. Miss Horner teaches in Alice.

## LEAKEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Gray and Mrs. Zula Hill here Friday.

## KNIPPA

Misses Mildred and Dorothy Brown and Rosemary Albrecht of San Antonio, were week-end guests in the W. H. Schawe home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Schawe also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johns and family of Trio, and Wm. Simeroth of San Antonio.

## UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters and family of Hondo were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Thornberry and other relatives.

## The Southern Messenger. LAST RITES HELD FOR JOSEPH GAST.

The funeral of Joseph Gast, 79, 211 South Mesquite, who died in a local hospital, February 3, was held Sunday afternoon from the Zizik-Kearns Parlors, Rt. Rev. Peter J. Schnetzer officiating; burial in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

Mr. Gast was born in Niederengen, Alsace-Lorraine, France, and came to this country with his parents when he was twelve. His first home was at Castrovilla. He had lived in San Antonio sixty years.

Mr. Gast was one of the organizers and a member of the old volunteer fire department, Mission Hose Company No. 4, and a member of the Old Trail Drivers Ass'n.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Lessing Gast, of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jaegy and Mrs. Emily Pingenot, San Antonio, and Mrs. Josephine Richter, Schulenburg, and several nephews and nieces.

From The Dilley Herald. Attorney Walter Stout was attending district court at Pearsall Monday and was in Dilley that evening visiting friends and looking after business interests, returning to San Antonio Monday night.

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, February 13, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)  
HOGS: Estimated salable receipts 700. Market active and generally steady to strong with late last week, some heavy hogs slow. Top \$7.50 for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. offerings. Good choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.50, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.75 to \$7.25, and 250 to 300-lbs. mostly \$7.00 to \$7.50, some heavies \$6.50 to \$7.00. Packing sows \$6.00 to \$6.50. Feeder pigs around \$6.00 to \$6.25.

CATTLE: Receipts 500; calves 1,700. Receipts light and market generally active, in fact some offerings, including low grade cows and light weight killing calves, more active than late last week. Market uneven but generally steady with last week's close on most classes, light weight slaughter calves strong.

Three loads of short-fed 889-lb. steers \$8.00, some plain and medium kinds \$6.50 to \$7.50. Short-fed yearlings mostly \$7.00 to \$8.00, few above, including a load of 501-lb. at \$8.25. Small lot of good fed yearlings scaling 690-lbs. and a few club yearlings sold at \$9.00 and \$9.25, odd head 900-lbs. to \$9.75. Some plain and medium yearlings sold down around \$6.00 and below. Medium to good slaughter calves \$7.00 to \$8.00, few 369-lb. Brahman calves \$8.15, odd head of choice light weight calves to \$8.50 and above, few head of vealers to \$9.50 and above. Plain calves cashed down around \$5.50, culls down to \$4.50. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.25, few "shelly" kinds down to \$3.00. Butcher and beef cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.50, good fat cows scarce. Bulls mostly \$4.50 to \$6.00. Few choice light weight steer calves to \$9.50, some mixed lots to \$9.00, bulk \$7.50 to \$8.50. Few feeder yearlings scaling 498-lbs. to \$8.50.

SHEEP: Receipts 100; goats 300. Market fully steady. Good 73-lb. shorn lambs \$6.50, shorn yearlings \$5.75. Freshly shorn and fall shorn wethers \$4.00 to \$4.35, few \$4.50. Shorn Angora goats \$2.50 to \$3.25. Young "Spanish" goats \$1.00 to \$1.25 per head.

## NEW PUSH-BUTTON CAR RADIO.

A new type push-button radio has been added to the Pontiac accessories line, filling out the radio group to three differently priced models, J. H. Otis, parts and accessories manager of Pontiac Motor, has announced.

The new radio features greatly simplified tuning and improved tone, Otis said. Its patented vented speaker, used exclusively by Pontiac, and its improved circuit produced highest fidelity. Re-setting of the tuning mechanism to any desired station can be done by the motorist in a short time without the use of tools. Mechanical skill is not required.

"With changes of location it may be desirable to change the tuning mechanism to include new stations," Otis pointed out. "To do this, the push-button is simply loosened by turning it counter-clockwise. The radio is then manually tuned to the station. Next, the push-button is depressed, released and then tightened by turning it clockwise.

"Traveling men and others who cover considerable distances in their driving will welcome this new feature which offers them the advantages of push-button tuning no matter in what section of the country they may be.

"The new push-button radio also includes a number of improved features such as stabilized symphonic tone; volume levelizer; acoustic tone equalizer; weather-proof tuning and magnetic coils. The result is a musical instrument that reproduces the full range of the musical scale even to the lowest tones with the fidelity of the finest house radios," concluded Otis.

## IF IN 1939

A grand old year was that of 1938. And 1939 can be just as great.

If orchestra leader, Horace Heidt, Gives us more programs like that of Christmas night;

If Kay Kyser gives us more music that appeals

And helps boost the sale of Christmas seals;

If the great Ted Lewis continues to thrive

And helps to keep the real old jazz alive;

If Flozari Rockwood helps more poets along,

Showing them how to write it right instead of wrong;

If Fletcher's Farming publishes more fine verse—

Why, then let the worse come to the worse,

It will still be a good year, this 1939; And I am glad to welcome it to me and mine.

—DALE GUHL.

## LOVE

Life without love is an empty thing. It is like a bird with a broken wing. Fettered to earth as a captive with chain,

Down in the dust without hope to remain.

But oh what a change from the dark scene above

When into the heart steals the sweet fragrance of love.

And the life that was dark, so dismal and bare

Is flooded with light and walks upon air.

—EDWIN W. PRITCHETT.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

## From The Devine News. ELDERLY COUPLE MARRY EARLY TUESDAY.

Mr. Henry Bendele, prominent member of the Shookville community and Mrs. Sophia McDonald of Natalia were married early Tuesday. Rev. Lambert Shiel performed the rites at St. Joseph church at 6:00 A. M., Tuesday, February 7, 1939. Both these people are well and favorably known in the circles of Devine, the bride being the mother of Mrs. Hunter of Natalia; and widow of the late S. A. McDonald, a business man of this city.

## COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT YANCEY THIS WEEK.

Medina County Basketball tournament will be held in Yancey this week-end. At a meeting in December various members from the county schools voted to have a round-robin play-off tournament and as Yancey is the possessor of the only Gym in the county the meet will be held there. The coaches have already met and drawn for places. The first game will be played Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. and continued on until the second game is played Saturday night. There will be 15 games played in all. Based on pre-season dope Yancey has a slight edge to win the tournament for the third consecutive year. The fact that the tournament will be played in a rather small gym where they are familiar with, should give them an additional advantage over any of the other teams. Paced by the tall Hartman, the Yancey team plays a fine brand of ball, and

although the other four men are not large they have an eye for the basket and make every opportunity count. Devine should give the boys from Yancey some very uneasy moments. In the only meeting of the teams this year the Yancey team came out with a two point lead, which is rather close in anybody's basketball game.

Teams to be represented in the tournament are: Yancey, Devine, Natalia, LaCoste, Castrovilla and D'Hanis. The place Hondo played in the past burned so they are not attempting to play basketball this year. They specialize in football and baseball.

## YANCEY.

Yancey's basketball team had match games with Devine and Natalia teams during last week in which our team was winner.

Our volleyball girls were in Moore for a game last Friday, and lost the game. Miss Adeline Candler is the coach.

Miss Pauline McAnelly spent several days with homefolks last week and returned to her studies at Texas University.

Mr. Albert Wilson left last week for Austin where he registered as a student in geology.

Miss Anna Lee McAnelly and brother, John, came in Saturday from Austin for a few days.

Mr. G. C. McAnelly went to San Antonio for a tonsilectomy which we hope will restore his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. Dean McCrea has almost completed the Spanish patio on his dwelling. It is quaint and beautiful.

Mr. Melvin Erch is now owner of the Gilson Garage.

Miss Candler and her Home Economics class entertained with a Mother-Daughter banquet last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson entertained the basketball class and Supt. Hill, Mrs. Tole Buchanan and Johnson, with a Mexican supper Saturday night. There were also other invited guests.

Miss Laura Frances Wilson who is now nursing at Fort Sam Houston was at home last week-end.

Miss Mildred Wiemers of Upper Hondo spent Sunday with homefolks.

We are glad to report Mr. Herman Faseler being able to be up after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Verdina community visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler last Friday.

In our last week's news we overlooked to mention that Mr. Frank Miller and brother, Dick, visited their sister, Mrs. Herman Faseler, and Mr. Faseler.

Mrs. George Heilgman gave a farewell party last Thursday evening for Mr. Burk and family who are leaving for Sandia soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown and some of the Missionary Society attended a meeting at Poteet one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindele and son of San Antonio visited Mr. Geissler and family last Sunday.

Mr. Jess Owen was in Yancey on business Monday morning.

## BIRY.

Mr. Paul Keller spent Monday in Hondo.

Mr. Rudolph Posch spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Neill and Mrs. Rosa Neill and son, Glen Ross, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and baby of Brackettville spent a day with her

parents. Mrs. Miller going on to Alice to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love attended church in Hondo Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duderstadt.

Randolph Haass and Lloyd Biry of Alice visited homefolks Sunday.

Miss Ella Bader spent a few days in San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams of Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert and daughter, Darlyne, and Mrs. Etter and daughter, Miss Alma, of Castrovilla visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry Sunday.

Noel Heath from Miguel spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass spent a few days at Del Rio with relatives.

## Biry P-T. A.

The Biry P-T. A. held its regular meeting for January, Thursday night, February 2. Our meeting was postponed in January, due to bad weather.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. Wernette. After the report of the secretary, Mrs. Louis Biry, the meeting proceeded with its business. A petition to secure a County Health Nurse was introduced by Mrs. Ira Schmidt and Mrs. Ed Love. We hope our community will sign 100 percent for this benefit.

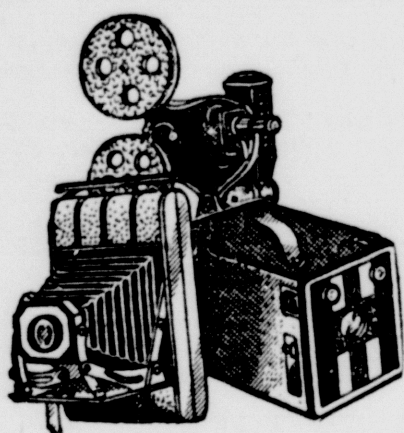
Mr. W. H. Atwood, of Edinburg, (Hidalgo county), attests to the fact that citrus peelings from juice plants make good cow feed. He has just finished filling his trench silo with citrus peels and redtop cane, which he states smells good enough almost for human consumption.



## LOCAL & PERSONAL

If You Don't Find the Magazine you Want on Page 7 See us anyhow We can order most any Publication you may want. WINDROW'S orders flowers. For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO. For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO. The new game—Chink Checkers. Large size. C. R. GAINES. Itc. Charlie Lindeberg was a business caller at this office Wednesday. George H. Balzen of Dunlay route was a business caller at this office Monday. SPEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP. FURNITURE REPAIRING AND REFINISHING. J. J. Russell, the Polled-Angus breeder, was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

## WINDROW DRUG NEWS



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## A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A birthday surprise was given to Mrs. Alfred Brucks Saturday night, her birthday being Sunday, February 12. Relatives and friends slipped in on the night before, and Mrs. Brucks was really surprised. She received many suitable gifts. Games were played, talking and singing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Lunch of coffee and cake was served, the birthday cake having been made by Mrs. Arthur Brucks.

Those present were: Mr. Geo. Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. John Britsch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlenz, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brucks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and daughter and Leroy Lehmberg and family of San Antonio.

—One Of The Crowd.

## WORK STARTS SOON.

Commissioner Ben Koch was in Hondo yesterday from D'Hanis and informed an Anvil Herald representative that the work order was issued Wednesday by the Highway Commission at Austin for the grading, bridge-building and paving of 6 2-3 miles of the relocation of Highway 90 from the Seco to the Uvalde County line. The work is expected to start in about 15 days.

M. W. Watson of Topeka, Kansas, has the contract and the cost will be around \$150,000.00, all paid by the State and Federal governments. The D'Hanis precinct furnished the right-of-way at a cost of \$7,100, and will also have to fence the same.

This improvement will shorten the distance between D'Hanis and Sabinal materially, eliminate the sharp curve and the railroad underpass at Seco hill, in Medina County, and, when completed in Uvalde County, will eliminate the grade crossing of the railroad in the town of Sabinal.

## GETS RESULTS.

From a letter from Executive Secretary Wm. J. Tucker of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas, to Senator H. L. Winfield, and forwarded by him to Prof. J. G. Barry, regarding the request for a resident Game Warden for Medina County, we quote the following:

"Just as soon as the funds are available for increasing the force of this Department, we will put a man in Medina County. In the meantime, we have arranged for Mr. Earl Franks to give at least half of his time to Medina County in addition to the services rendered by Mr. C. H. Page, who is resident Game and Fish Warden in that County, but who devotes the principle portion of his time to Medina Lake."

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John G. Britsch, the concrete builder, was a business caller at this office Friday.

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Louis Schlenz, one of this paper's veteran readers, was a business caller Saturday and moved his dates ahead to '40.

The New ZENITH RADIO with the wavemagnet will operate where ordinary Radios fail; only \$24.95 at FLY DRUG CO.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff was over from Castroville Monday for the celebration of Founder's Day of the local Parent-Teachers Association.

For axes, shovels, hoes, rakes, garden tools and hose see C. R. GAINES. A large assortment of stoneware, enamelware and lawn mowers.

E. C. Saathoff, and Milton J. Brucks were business callers at this office Saturday. Mr. Saathoff enrolled among the Anvil Herald's subscribers.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

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The County Adjustment Committee, composed of V. P. King, Chairman, Geo. Briscoe of Devine, Alf. Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis and H. E. Flory of Kiomedina were busy here this week, examining and approving crop adjustment contracts of Medina County farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly had as their guests Tuesday, Mrs. Fly's brother, Rev. Sterling Fisher, and Mrs. Fisher, of Austin, and Mrs. John Wheeler of San Antonio. Rev. Fisher, long prominent in the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference, is now retired from the active work of the ministry.

Sheriff C. J. Schuchle reports a "full house" at the jail with thirteen prisoners held there. A majority of these are awaiting the lifting of the meningitis quarantine at the State penitentiary before being sent to Huntsville for imprisonment following their respective convictions at the January term of District Court.

Miss Marie Christilles, linotype operator on the LaCoste Ledger, was a visitor to Hondo Monday and while here called at the Anvil Herald office to pay the usual courtesy of members of the fraternity to each other. The editor of this paper numbered among the friends of his early manhood Miss Christilles' father, the late Sebastian Christilles.

Mrs. Charles Schweers of George West and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Shuler, of San Antonio arrived on Wednesday of last week and spent several days with Mrs. Schweers' father, D. W. Wiemers. The ladies also made the acquaintance of their brand new nephew and cousin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grell, born on February 14, 1939.

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## CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday, February 12, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nietenhoefer celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Hondo, at 2 P. M. The wedding march was played by their daughter, Corine. While the march was played, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moehring, the bridesmaid and groomsmen, marched in and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nietenhoefer, the bride and bridegroom, followed as they did 25 years ago in the same church. The beautiful ceremony was read by Rev. C. W. Weeber, pastor of the Quibi Lutheran Church. Several hymns were sung by relatives and friends as Miss Corine played the piano. A recessional was also played as they marched out. The bride wore a light gray suit with teal blue hat, shoes and gloves, and a silver flower. The bridegroom was attired in a banker's gray suit. The bridesmaid wore a royal blue dress, with hat and shoes to match. She also wore a silver flower. The groomsmen wore a gray suit.

The church was beautifully decorated with flower pots holding silver, pink and white roses. In the floor baskets were also silver, pink and white roses, with green fern.

They all proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Nietenhoefer, where a barbecue supper was spread out in the open. The tables were set with all kinds of good things to eat, consisting of barbecued meat, salads, pickles, bread, cakes, pies and hot coffee. On the center of the table was a beautiful angel food wedding cake, iced in white, decorated with silver leaves, beads and flowers, and a miniature bride and groom. Over the miniature bride and groom was a circle of silver and white rosebuds and a tiny silver bell. The wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Alfred Schlenz. The table was adorned with bouquets of silver, pink and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Nietenhoefer received many beautiful silver gifts, too many to mention. They also received a white satin heart-shaped bride's book, tied with pink and white streamers. On the book were the silver letters, "25th Anniversary". The gift was made by Mrs. Elmer Nietenhoefer. About 140 relatives and friends registered.

The afternoon was whiled away by talking and music.

In the evening some proceeded to their homes and some relatives and friends remained to spend the evening. Games and music were played and song were sung.

At 10 o'clock cake and coffee were served, and a little later in the evening the guests all departed for their homes, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Nietenhoefer and hoping to see them celebrate their golden anniversary.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On Saturday afternoon, February 11, 1939, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church honored Mrs. Gertrude Saathoff, 84 on the 12th, and Mrs. R. W. Richter, 81 on the 11th, oldest members of the Society, with a birthday surprise at the home of Mrs. R. W. Richter.

Rev. Czerkus was in charge of the devotional program which was opened with a song "God Will Take Care of You". The pastor gave a very appropriate address basing his words on the twenty-third Psalm and Psalm 103, verses 1 and 2. The program was closed with a prayer and the singing of "He Leadeth Me".

After the devotional the honorees were led into the spacious dining room where each honoree was presented with a three-tiered birthday cake holding its share of candles and an appropriate gift from the Ladies' Aid Society.

During an interesting social hour refreshments of cake, sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to the Ladies' Aid to the following members and guests:

The honorees, Mrs. Gertrude Saathoff and Mrs. R. W. Richter, Mr. R. W. Richter, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus, Mesdames I. F. Aten, F. R. Grube, Jacob Rothe, Emmitt Nester, Charlie Haass, Ida Mussmann, Ernest Wolff, H. E. Haass, Paul Reinhart, John Wolff, Amanda Muennink, Felix Batot, C. J. Stiegler, Geo. Bendele, Alfred Breiten, Edgar Stiegler, Jacob Reily, Milton Heyen, L. A. Mechler, Ben Oefinger, Aug. Schroeder, Hugo Schweers, Robert Graff, Horace Schweers; Miss Hermann of San Antonio; Misses Frances Richter, Alice Muennink, Elvira Schweers, Ada Bell Carter, Zeldia Schweers and Mimmi Doyle Schweers.

At a late hour everyone departed home, wishing the honorees many more happy birthdays.

Raymond F. Wolff was over from D'Hanis Saturday and paid this office a business call, renewing his subscription to this paper and also that for his mother, Mrs. Theresa Wolff.

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Major and Mrs. Albert Lobitz and Lt. and Mrs. Lemont Saxon left Monday for their homes at Barksdale Field, La., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance and baby son, Albert James, in their new home. Major and Mrs. Lobitz and Mrs. Saxon are the parents and sister respectively of Mrs. Vance. Mrs. Lobitz had spent several weeks here.

Exceptional egg-laying improvement is reported by Mr. Lee Black, of the Crowell community, (Foard county), in his flock of fifteen hens which were not laying a single egg under former living conditions, but which after delousing, flea eradication, culling out of old hens and cleaning up the premises are now producing virtually an egg per hen per day on the same ration that he previously fed.

Friends of Mrs. D. W. Short will be glad to hear that she successfully withstood the ordeal of an operation in a Temple hospital last week and that her condition is favorable. Mr. Short visited her several days while their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, who accompanied her mother to Temple, spent several days with her family here. Mrs. Leinweber returned to her mother's bedside the first of the week.

Balanced farming in Texas, according to economists, would be greatly aided by raising more pigs. Though the State ranks first in number of farms, it is far down the list in swine-raising. The latest count showed 1,658,000 pigs on Texas farms. By comparison, Iowa on one-fourth as much farmland keeps 4 times as many pigs as Texas, 8 times as many to the farm and 16 times as many to the acre.

Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Dunlay route was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mrs. Oefinger is the sales manager of the Favorite Recipe Book for the Home Demonstration Club women of Medina County. This book consists of a hundred closely printed pages of proven recipes selected by the housewives of Medina County. Every recipe has been tested—some used for years—in the homes of Medina County and for that reason are of inestimable value to the woman who has the duty of preparing the meals for the family. Mrs. Oefinger and her associates have a number of these books on hand and are offering them for the extremely low price of fifty cents per volume. They are printed on durable paper with a special cover that is resistant to rough usage incident to the kitchen. Better get your copy now.

## COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS AT MAVERICK.

The third meeting of the Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations met at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, February 11, at the Maverick School. There were six units present and as a whole the attendance was very good. Those representing the Hondo P.T.A. were County Superintendent and Mrs. C. F. Schweers, Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mrs. Ashbel Gilliam.

The highlight of a very interesting program was an inspiring talk by Mr. Herman Ochs of San Antonio on the influence of the home over the school. Other numbers were as follows:

Music—Maverick School Orchestra. Welcome—Helen Marie Schuchart. Operetta, "Old Fashioned Garden"—Joan Thomson and Melvin Bippert. Play—"Anychild's Lincoln Home"—Drill.

The County Council went on record as favoring the securing of a County Health Nurse and the endorsement of a Tri-County Health Unit.

A nominating committee was appointed to make nominations for officers, election to be held at the next annual meeting. No place has been designated as yet for the meeting.

## JO REILY ELECTED TO OFFICE.

San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 14, (Spl).—Miss Jo Reily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily of Hondo, was recently elected treasurer of the Women's Sports Association, women's organization in Southwest Texas State Teachers College here. Miss Reily's term will extend through the second semester of the current school year.

## CONSTABLE ELECTION AT YANCEY.

A special election for constable of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7, was held at Yancey Tuesday. Mr. G. G. Gilson was elected Constable with 83 votes to 32 votes for his closest opponent, Mr. Alfred Wiemers.

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## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

No. 1461

Estate of Julia Campbell, Deceased.

In the County Court of Medina County, Texas.

The undersigned, having been appointed as administrator of the estate of Julia Campbell, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court for said County, on the 1st day of February, 1939, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in D'Hanis, in Medina County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this, the 9th day of February, 1939.

ARMSTEAD CAMPBELL, Administrator of the estate of Julia Campbell, Deceased.

## MURPHY RANCH SOLD.

E. N. Requa, Texas ranch specialist, reports the sale of the J. H. Lynd stock farm in Medina County, (formerly owned by J. E. Murphy) to Jim D. McDivitt of Marfa, Texas. This tract of land contains 765 acres, and is one of the most highly improved properties in that county, having 400 acres of deep heavy rich black valley land in a high state of cultivation.

Modern two-story home of nine rooms, large concrete silos, all necessary tenant houses, barns and garages, sheds, necessary for the successful handling of a stock farm of this size are on the place, Requa said. McDivitt expects to use the property for dairying and diversified farming. Much of the land is already in oats, with indication of a good crop, balance tillable black land, a good turf of mesquite grass.—Sunday Express.

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Miss Gertrude Vance of Devine is spending the week here with her brother, County Attorney Frank X. Vance, and family.

Joe J. Boehle was over from the Dunlap route Thursday and renewed the subscription to this paper for his mother, Mrs. F. W. Boehle.

**FOR SALE—6-room brick house, with 2 1/2 acres of ground—good well, garage—\$2000. Terms, Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.**

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Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz was a caller at this office yesterday. Mrs. Eichholtz joins in the general wish for rain. She is planting Sudan, and says the Jerseys need the grazing.

**FOR SALE.** Jersey cows, good milkers; two black beauty turkeys for breeding purposes; Toulouse geese and goslings. Can be seen at my farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ, Hondo.

Mr. Henry Boehle was a business visitor at this office Thursday arranging for advertising for the prize masquerade dance to be given at the Quail Gun Club Hall, Saturday, February 25th.

The volunteer fire boys were called out about one o'clock Saturday afternoon to put out a fire here at the home of M. F. Schweers, one of their members. No damage was done to the residence.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Rothe has re-entered the Mayo Brothers Clinic for further treatment. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mr. Will James' great Green Tag Sale, which opened last Friday, is still in full swing. Although large numbers of customers have been accommodated Mr. James says there is still time to take advantage of the savings offered.

Quite a number of local farmers are planting corn, taking a chance with both the drought and the possibility of late frosts. They figure it is a safer gamble than to be late and take a chance with the hot winds of next June.

About ten of the local fire boys, including Fire Chief L. A. Mecher, were guests of the Castroville Fire Department at a Mexican supper Tuesday night of this week. They report a very good time and the Castroville fraternity fine hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance had as their guests last week-end Mrs. Vance's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funk of San Antonio, Major and Mrs. W. F. Hutson of Fredericksburg, and Mr. Vance's mother, Mrs. Constance Vance, of Devine.

**DO YOU BELIEVE IN ECONOMY? IF SO, COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU WHERE YOU CAN SAVE ON RADIOS, BATTERIES, TIRES AND TUBES AND MANY OTHER ITEMS BY BUYING AT WESTERN ASSOCIATE STORE. H. W. KOLLMAN, HONDO.**

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz and little son, Oscar Jr., were over from the Trio community, Uvalde county, Wednesday, looking after business and visiting Mrs. Richarz's mother, Mrs. George Leinweber. Mr. Richarz says his section is very dry, but he expects to begin planting corn next week.

Mr. F. A. Heyen opened his newly equipped Blue Bonnet Cleaners in its new place of business Monday and is very well pleased with the response of the public. His shop is now located on South Front Street in his own building, which has been remodeled and modernized to meet growing demands for cleaning, pressing and laundry service.

Sheriff C. J. Schuehle and his deputies apprehended a Mexican alien about one o'clock Wednesday morning here in Hondo. The young man, about 30 years old, refused to give his name, but he is alleged to have admitted he had illegally entered the United States by swimming the Rio Grande. He was turned over to immigration authorities Wednesday for deportation to Mexico.

C. R. Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gaines motored to Refugio by way of Corpus Christi and intermediate points. They were surprised at the volume of ocean shipping and at the magnitude of the oil fields in that section. Mr. Gaines thinks we should be pushing the work on Highway No. 173 so as to hasten Hondo's direct outlet to deep water. It would doubtless mean reduced freight rates on all goods shipped by water instead of a long train haul.

## THE RAYE PRESENTS—

**"WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM"**—Friday and Saturday, with Tex Ritter, singing star, in the leading role. Ritter, as the newly appointed government buffalo scout, goes to Santa Fe to solve the mystery of his mother's murder. In so doing he brings peace to the frontier town by becoming its fighting marshal, and proving that the local selectmen are at the bottom of all the villainy. Dorothy Short is the feminine interest.



**"KING KONG"**—Sunday and Monday, with Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot heading the cast.

**"SUBMARINE PATROL"**—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with a notable cast including Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster, George Bancroft, Slim Summerville and Henry Armetta. It is enthralling picturization of the activities of Uncle Sam's wartime splinter fleet.

**MCCARTHY TO CONDUCT POULTRY SCHOOLS.**

Mr. George P. McCarthy, Extension poultry specialist of A. and M. College will be in Medina county from February 21 through February 24, to conduct a series of poultry training schools for the benefit of all poultrymen in the county.

In these schools, Mr. McCarthy will give a culling demonstration, correct methods of killing and dressing poultry, blood testing, and work on poultry diseases and the control of these diseases.

These schools will be held at the following places:

February 21, Aug. J. Leinweber, Northeast of Hondo.

February 22, N. F. Berry, Northwest of Yancey.

February 23, F. C. Stinson, 5 miles north of Castroville.

February 24, Charles Gillespie, 5 miles southeast of Devine.

The school will begin promptly at 9:30 A. M. and close around 3:30 A. M.

The public, vocational teachers and students are cordially invited to attend the school closest to their home.

NELL L. FOLEY, County Home Demonstration Agent.

**HONDO H. D. CLUB.**

The Hondo H. D. Club met at the home of Miss Henrietta Batot at 9 A. M., February 14, with fifteen members and seven guests. Mrs. Frank Graff, Mrs. Alex Haby, Mrs. John Fohn, Mrs. Arnold Wendland, Mrs. Alex Wendland, Mrs. Hugo Schweers and Miss Betty Potgens.

Three kinds of cheese were made by the club ladies. Butter and milk were tested and found to be good.

At noon, lunch consisting of sandwiches, cookies, fruit and coffee was served.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hugo Batot, the council delegate, gave a report on the last council meeting.

After adjournment, punch, and cookies were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Feb. 27, at 2 P. M.

—REPORTER.

**MURPHY CLUB MEETS.**

The Murphy Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wurzbach. Miss Foley gave a talk on "The Care of the Skin" and also gave a demonstration on sodding the lawn and laying a flag stone walk.

Delicious refreshments were served to one guest and ten members.

—REPORTER.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.**

According to a letter of February 13, from the State A. A. Office, Ranchmen will be paid for drilling wells as a Range Building Practice for 1939. The Payments will be the same as they were in 1938.

R. D. BURDEN, Secretary, Medina County A. C. A.

## TO BEEKEEPERS.

Editor Hondo Anvil Herald.—Medina County has long been noted as a honey producing area in Texas. One of the historic, large queen breeding yards and numerous small ones had their location in this county. Large areas are covered with guajillo and catclaw, placing Medina in the counties that produce this water-white world famous honey. The beekeepers of this county have always supported the Texas Beekeepers Association but this year the county is doubly honored as being the home of the President of the Texas Beekeepers Association and of the Secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Association, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Aten, D'Hanis.

The annual meeting will be held at Waxahachie June 23 and 24. T. W. Burleson, well known in Medina County, is the chairman of the arrangements committee. He assures us that his city will do everything in her power to give the beekeepers a very fine meeting. Mrs. Harriet M. Grace, Director of the American Honey Institute, will be present and will speak before the Association and the Auxiliary.

It is proposed that this meeting be one of beekeepers and for beekeepers. Any beekeeper who has some information or suggestions that he wishes to present in a paper should write the Secretary so that a place for this paper will be reserved on the program. The papers should be short and to the point. The greater number of papers obtained the better will be the meeting and the invitation goes to those who are not now members of the Association. If you are not a member of the Association and wish to present a paper, send it in and you will be welcomed as a new member at the regular meeting. As one of the leading honey producing counties in the State, Medina County beekeepers and those who are interested in the welfare of beekeeping are cordially invited to be present at Waxahachie June 23 and 24.

H. B. PARKS, Secretary-Treasurer, Texas Beekeepers Assn., Route 1, Box 368, San Antonio, Texas.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1939 auto taxes, and assessing for the year 1939:

NATALIA, March 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEVINE, March 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

MEDINA LAKE, March 6, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

CLIFF, March 6, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

RIO MEDINA, March 7, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LA COSTE, March 8, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CASTROVILLE, March 9 and 10, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

D'HANIS, March 13, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The Law requires that you must furnish us with your 1938 Registration Receipt. Do not fail to bring it!

Respectfully, L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor and Collector.

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## ADOPT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce at the Courthouse Tuesday night, a Constitution and By-Laws were agreed upon for submission to the next general meeting of the membership. The articles are rather voluminous and would be sufficient for a chartered corporate body—a step which will have to be taken before the body can operate with the facility essential to a successful organization, but has been deferred on account of the expense of securing a charter.

The matter of securing the early construction of Highway 173 was discussed informally and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the Chamber should make that its main objective at the present time.

## LUNCHES AND SHORT ORDERS

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## MRS. LEOPOLD HABY DEAD.

Mrs. Hortense Haby, aged 85 years entered rest at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Ahr, Castroville Road, February 9, 1939. Besides Mrs. Ahr she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart, Medina Lake; Mrs. Raymond Letcher, Medina Lake; sons, Titus A. Haby, Helotes; Robert E. Haby, Rio Medina; Arnold Haby, Medina Lake, 14 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Joseph Haegelin, LaCoste; sister, Mrs. Joe Haby, Utopia. The body was held at the Charles Hanavan chapel until 10 A. M. Friday and at the home of Mrs. George Ahr until 8 A. M. Saturday. The body lay in state at St. Louis Hall, Castroville, from 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. Saturday, followed by requiem mass at St. Louis church offered by Rev. Jacob Lenzen. Interment followed in the family cemetery, Rio Medina. Pall-bearers were grandsons, Roland and Dan Tschirhart, Olen, Quinten, Alfred and Walter Haby.

In the passing of Mrs. Haby the Anvil Herald mourns a long time friend. She and her late husband had been readers of this paper probably since The Anvil was established in Castroville nearly 53 years ago.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

## FUNERAL FOR MRS. ROUTT TODAY.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Routt, 85, widow of the late W. R. Routt, passed away at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 15, 1939, at her home in Hondo after months of severe suffering. She had been an invalid for several years.

Funeral services have been delayed, awaiting the arrival of a nephew from Illinois, and are to be held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) from the Horger funeral chapel. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. I. V. Garrison of the Baptist Church. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

A fuller account of the life of the venerable lady will be given next week.

## MRS. LOUISE SITTRE DEAD.

Mrs. Jack Sittre, 73, nee Louise Geant, died suddenly at her home near Rio Medina Friday, February 10, 1939. Funeral services were held Sunday in St. Louis Catholic Church at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating. Interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery.

The deceased was born September 26, 1865, and was married to Francis Jacob Sittre in 1885. Two sons were born to this union. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert, who died in 1901 at the age of 11 years, and her husband who passed away in 1929.

Survivors are one son, Fred Sittre, of Rio Medina and several grandchildren.

Sympathy is extended the bereaved family and friends.

## FRANK BOEHLE DIES.

Frank Boehle of Quihi, mention of whose serious injury in an accident with his team is made in Rev. Weeber's notes on page one, died about 11 o'clock last night at the local hospital.

At the hour of going to press funeral arrangements had not been completed.

## ATTENTION HORSEMEN.

AT STUD.

Remount stallion, Mordear Chestnut 1925, by Morvich, out of Dear Maria. Terms, \$10.00, payable in advance. This horse is standing for 1939 season at Hondo. 8tc.

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# LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.  
D'HANIS C. OF C. HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER.

There were 52 members of the D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce present at the annual dinner on Thursday of last week and a most interesting program was given. With J. P. Ephraim as master of ceremonies, following a most appetizing Mexican dinner, speakers talked interestingly about the activities of the organization and pledged hearty support to the various undertakings of the organization during the coming year.

David O. Johnson was one of the speakers who mentioned some of the fine things done by the chamber during 1938. F. W. Pulliam, financial director of the Nueces Valley Authority, spoke on the D'Hanis flood control project, now in the hands of an army engineer, and assured D'Hanis that he would use his best efforts to get the project in operation.

Other speakers were Wayne Agnew, San Antonio; James Amberson, Hondo; Engineer Garrett of the state highway department and Judge A. H. Rothe.

## BOND ISSUE FOR NEW HIGHWAY IS NEEDED.

After a thorough discussion of the proposed new bridge over Medina river and through Castroville, it was decided at a meeting of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night that the best means of raising funds for the proposed right-of-way would be to vote a small bond issue. It was pointed out that funds for the construction of this work would probably be available in July of this year and if Castroville intended to urge the building of this section of Highway 90, some means must be provided for raising the money needed to pay for right-of-way for the bridge and through town. It was suggested that the commissioner's district should vote the bonds needed.

An all-weather road from Pleasanton to Bandera via Castroville and Rio Medina was mentioned and it was stated that this matter is pending while the secretary of the association is awaiting a reply from the Highway Commission. It is expected that definite steps will be taken soon to procure such a road.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce were enthusiastic over plans for activities during the coming year. Gabe Hans, new president of the chamber, presided over the meeting and each member present was named as a committee of one to bring a new member at the next meeting of the association.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman.

Mrs. Robert Meehler and daughter, Doris, from the Sauz visited with Mrs. Henry Mangold here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children visited relatives at Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Sunday.

Mrs. L. Otto and daughter, Miss Christina from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Jimmie Reichert and boy friend from San Antonio were short visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons were San Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

Harry Hans from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday evening.

Howard Mangold from Noonan was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig from San Antonio spent Wednesday evening with friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger, a son, Monday, February 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children from San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger.

Mrs. W. A. Reichert from San Antonio spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, here.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles visited in the Emil Pendele home at Devine Sunday.

Wm. R. Keller and sons, Vincent and Marion, spent Sunday at the Keller ranch at Black Creek.

Miss Merline Feazell spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby at Rio Medina last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zinsmeyer and little son, Albert, of Divot, Texas, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Neuman and Mrs. Fred Moody from San Antonio visited with their sister, Mrs. Mary A. Keller, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler and daughters from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and babies from Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, from the Potranco and Mrs. B. T. Winters and son, Leo Taylor, from Freer, who are visiting with them, were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and son, Larry, of Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children of San Antonio, and Mesdames R. J. Mangold, John Mangold and Alfred Bippert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman Thursday.

Mrs. Hedwig McDonald and daughter, Miss Martha, from Atascosa visited with Mrs. Chas. A. Fischer in Von Ormy Saturday.

Adolph Hutzler visited at Rossville and Crown in Atascosa County Tuesday and brought back a load of fine hogs. He is handling many hogs this winter and manages to keep a good supply on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trip of Macdonia and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Franger from Delta and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman from here, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zerr at Dunlay motored out to D'Hanis last Sunday evening for a dance there. They reported a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wm. R. Keller and daughters, Misses Henrietta and Hortense, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jungman at Spindletop Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Winters and son, Leo, from Freer, Texas, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Winters' mother, Mrs. Bertha Jungman, at the Potranco.

## LAMON-BIPPERT.

It was a lovely ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Elvira Bippert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert, of LaCoste, became the bride of Joe Lamon of Natalia. Miss Roehn played the wedding march and Rev. August L. Wolff read the marriage vows. Miss Evelyn Ritchie was maid of honor and Mrs. James Montague was matron of honor. Clarence Bippert was best man. Little Jo Ann Tschirhart served at flower girl and Master David Montague was ring bearer. The bridesmaids were Misses Ethel Koehler and Lillian Kunze and groomsmen were Johnny Reus and Edward LaMon.

To the strains of the bridal march, Miss Koehler and Mr. Reus entered, followed by Miss Kunze and Mr. Lamon, the maid of honor, the matron of honor, the flower girl and ring bearer, then came the bride on her father's arm. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his attendant. In a brief ceremony they were joined in holy wedlock.

The bride wore a lovely creation of white lace with finger tip length veil and a tira of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. The bride's attendants wore blue taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of crysanthemums and carnations. The groom and groomsmen wore dark suits with carnations in lapels.

Following the ceremony the wedding party came directly to LaCoste where a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert. The young couple will make their home here for the present.

## BOEHME-KELLER.

A lovely wedding of the year was solemnized in St. Louis Catholic church at Castroville, Tuesday morning, February 7th, at 9:00 o'clock, when Miss Anna Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller of the Sauz, became the bride of Claude Boehme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme of Rio Medina. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with begonia pot plants, candytufts, gladioli and fern.

The bridesmaids, who entered singly were Misses Estella Haegelin, Clarissa Zinsmeyer and Ludell Boehme, maid-of-honor was followed by the flower girl, little Miss Genevieve Keller. The bride entered with her brother, Clarence, Keller, best man, and were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his groomsmen, Clinton Boehme and Henry Echtle. The bridegroom and his attendants wore the conventional blue suits.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with long sleeves which extended to a point over her hands. The bodice was tight at the waist breaking into a shirred softness toward the neckline which was finished with chantilly lace, the gown was made along princess lines and extended into a long circular train. Over the train fell the veil of tulle attached to a cap of tulle with a halo of matching lace and orange blossoms. With this she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and fern. The only jewelry worn by the bride was a yellow gold heart shaped locket, a gift from the groom.

The bridesmaids wore floor length gowns of blue brocade satin with the heart shaped neckline and night fitting waist, trimmed with silver sequins, while the maid-of-honor wore a coral shade of brocade satin made along the same lines. The flower girl also wore coral shade of brocade satin made on similar lines. All wore tiny hats of the same material with a flower and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and sweetpeas.

Immediately following the ceremony an all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

In the evening the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to New Mexico and other points of interest out west. For traveling the bride wore a light blue topper suit with navy accessories.

After their return Mr. and Mrs. Boehme will be at home to their friends in their new home on the Rio Medina road, where Mr. Boehme is engaged in ranching and farming.

Grasshoppers cost Texas farmers and ranchmen \$1,766,908 the last year, but the control campaign effected a saving of \$10,238,988, R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, announces. Ratio of savings to losses in 1938 was 6 to 1 compared with 2 to 1 in 1937, but control would have been more complete had scattering of poison been started ten days earlier. The migratory hopper, *Disostoeira longipennis*, did most damage. County agents supervised control program in various counties and served as leaders of local committees who waged war against the insect. More than 13,000 tons of poison bran mash were used in the hopper war. The Federal Government spent \$200,000 for control in Texas.

## JUST MY OWN VIEWS.

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age all who are willing to make an effort, (however feeble), to help themselves. I know an old fellow who was receiving \$10.00 per month assistance which was insufficient to keep him. He did light work whenever he had a chance in order to supplement his meager allowance. The administrators found out about his work and discontinued his pension. I know another pensioner who could get work occasionally but a prominent official told her not to take the work lest she lose her allowance. Such instances could be cited almost without limit. Whatever law is finally enacted it should give specific and limited powers to the administrators instead of blanket authority to be continually abused. To repeat, it is clear the governor's recommendation would not bring about a reduction in the expenses of administering the old age assistance law. What might be gained in putting it in local hands would be more than offset by the expenses of collecting a transaction tax. In fact his recommendations would increase the expenses. His recommendations would not remove present abuses in administering the law. A correction in both expenses and abuses the governor was obligated to attempt to correct. If the administrators and not the law are going to continue to determine who shall receive assistance the investigators will continue to slip into homes and catch the old lady churning or out in the field and catch the old fellow doing a little plowing. Readers will remember this was what the governor said during the campaign he would endeavor to stop.

I am not personally concerned about the political fortunes of the governor. No individual can be more than an incident in the course of human events as measured by the clock of time. I wish the governor, and the state through his guidance, unbounded success. But, "nothing is ever settled unless it is settled right". Our material advancement has been more rapid than our knowledge of proper social relations. We try to correct the inevitable confusion by granting arbitrary powers to individuals. Such individuals are almost all politically selected. They often lack sufficient knowledge and more often lack sufficient courage, hence an inevitable selfish, extravagant government. If it were not for these shortcomings we would need no laws to govern the acts of those entrusted with power. We are now in need of clear cut legal direction of the body politic. This is the way I see it and therein lies my public interest as a private citizen.

I contemplate writing further on public questions as conditions arise during the present session of the legislature.

## BELIEVES IN ONE EARNING HIS OWN LIVING.

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argument that a child can be taught is that they must not have things they are unable to afford? And did they ever think that the depression did not convert all the crooks? Instead it added to the list of "back-sliders".

Is it not possible and highly probable that when inability to work must be proven by the head of the house before he can qualify for \$35.00 or \$40.00 per month to support his large family that there may be found doctors who will provide such a certificate if promised a generous slice of the check? The way I see it we may as well enlarge our prisons because always we must support the children of those on relief rolls, eventually in prison. It is already a settled fact that they will never work.

With every individual in the U. S. getting 20 dollars per month no favoritism would be shown anyone. Less money would be required be-

cause there would not have to be so many trips of investigation made besides reducing the force in other places. So it would not require so many dollars to turn the wheels as under the present system.

The above mentioned plan provides that a small tax be placed upon everything sold. No one would mind that because they would have the money with which to pay. Another provision was that none of the money could be hoarded but all spent—kept in circulation. But all who wished to earn more would be at liberty to earn all they could and do as they pleased with it.

A plan like that put in operation would enable us to improve our farms and homes. We would have better health through better living conditions and would be more loyal to a government that handed us a fair deal. We would be a better educated people because having money to hire labor our children would not have to be kept out of school to help us to earn a meager living.

Will there be any good results from the present form of relief? If so I can not even think of any channel through which it will come.

I am poor, have always been poor have been twice widowed, yet I reared a large family of children who went out from the home nest endowed with good names, strong upright characters with a firmly established work habit.

I am back at work in the school room still earning my own living. All the help I've ever asked of anyone was a chance to earn a living. I have much to be thankful for.

MRS. L. E. ARMOUR,  
Converse, La.

## FARM WASTES WE SHOULD STOP.

Four of the South's greatest drawbacks, drains, and dangers, according to The Progressive Farmer are these:—

1. Uncontrolled water on our lands;
2. Uncontrolled fire in our forests;
3. Uncontrolled weather on our buildings;
4. Uncontrolled ugliness on our highways and home grounds.

Declaring further that a tragically short-sighted and out-of-date system of taxing real estate is largely responsible for the widespread prevalence of these four evils, Editor Clarence Poe suggests that we should incorporate into the tax laws of every state a declaration somewhat as follows:—

It is hereby declared to be the policy of this Commonwealth to so use its system of real estate taxation as to encourage the conservation of soils, forests, beauty, etc., and all tax assessors are hereby instructed to make no increase in the tax valuation of any piece of real estate as a result of the owner's enterprise in adopting any one or more of the following progressive policies:—

1. Conservation of soils and soil fertility;
2. Protection of forests against fire;
3. Painting homes and buildings;
4. Beautifying home grounds, roadsides, etc.

"Eventually we should go even further," Dr. Poe continues. "There should be either (1) a reduction of 10 per cent or more in tax rate on all lands protected from erosion, all forests protected against fire, and all homes adequately painted and beautified; or else (2) there should be an increase of 10 per cent or more in tax rate levied on eroding land, fire-ravaged forests, decaying buildings and unplanted home grounds."

"If the South is to prosper, we must make taxation promote progress, not punish it!"

## KEY.

I need  
No keys to lock  
Me in—my piles of goods  
Are prison enough to turn the lock  
On me  
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

## IRISH POTATO SPECIAL.

Dietitians tell us that each individual should consume, among other vegetables, at least 200 pounds of potatoes yearly in order to maintain a safe diet. How are we, as farm people, going to provide our families with this necessary food unless we use our farm land to produce part of this required food.

February is potato planting time. This is an easy crop to grow, and most farm families plant from one row to an acre each year. If you are to have the PROPER AMOUNT of potatoes, you should plant 50 to 100 pounds of seed potatoes—according to J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist. Yields in this state run from ten to twenty bushels of table potatoes for each bushel of seed potatoes that are planted.

## Good Seed Potatoes are the First Essential

Certified seed are best because they have been carefully checked in both field and grading bin to remove all damaged and diseased tubers. Most Texans plant the Triumph variety. Housewives harvest this variety, which they call "new potatoes" from the time the tubers are the size of a fifty cent piece until the crop is matured. This semi-round, red skinned variety requires 80 to 90 days to mature. Its keeping qualities under farm conditions are rather poor.

The Irish Cobbler variety is another variety commonly grown in this state. It matures more slowly and generally gives a heavier yield than Triumph.

The Katahdin, a new variety, has quickly become a favorite wherever it has been grown. It is a large, round, white potato with shallow eyes. In test plots yields have been higher than most other sorts. The Katahdin should serve best as a pota-

to for home use. It is far superior to both Triumph and Cobblers in keeping quality.

## Good Yields Depend upon Soil Preparation

The top eight inches of soil where potatoes are to be planted should be carefully prepared. In areas of heavy rainfall, the land should be bedded and planting done on top of the beds to insure good drainage. In areas of less rainfall, planting may be done by leaving the ground level. In sandy areas with ample rainfall, 400 to 800 lbs. of a 5-12-6 commercial fertilizer may be applied when the soil is being prepared for planting. Rows should be three to four feet apart.

## Care in Planting Increases Yields

Ten bushels of seed potatoes cut into pieces half the size of a hen egg will plant an acre. Drop the seed 12 to 14 inches apart and cover three inches deep.

If fertilizer was not used before the seed were planted, a side dressing of 100 lbs. per acre of nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate should be applied as soon as the first leaves emerge above the ground level.

Potato plants require frequent shallow cultivation. As the season advances and maturity is approached, the soil should be pushed toward the plants so as to have a rather large bed of loose soil around the plants. In 80 to 100 days the crop should be matured sufficiently for harvesting and placing in storage.

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## FIGURES TAKEN FROM THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

Total number of farm or home visits made in conducting extension work ..... 267  
Number of different farms or homes visited ..... 107  
Number of calls relating to extension work—Office ..... 1098  
Telephone ..... 867  
Number of news articles or stories published ..... 94  
Number of individual letters written ..... 1099  
Number of different circular letters issued ..... 82  
Number of bulletins distributed ..... 3460  
Number of radio talks broadcast or prepared for broadcasting ..... 4  
Number of events at which extension exhibits were shown ..... 2  
Training meetings held for local leaders—Adult—Number ..... 42  
Women leaders ..... 540  
4-H Club—Number ..... 1  
Leaders ..... 20  
Method demonstration meetings held—Number ..... 129  
Total attendance ..... 1878  
Meetings held at result demonstrations—Number ..... 3  
Total attendance ..... 44  
Tours conducted—Adult work—Number ..... 2  
Total attendance ..... 54  
Achievement days held—Adult work—Number ..... 13  
Total attendance ..... 529  
4-H Club—Number ..... 3  
Total attendance ..... 46  
Encampments held—Farm women—Number ..... 1  
Total members attending ..... 38  
4-H Club—Number ..... 1  
Total girls attending ..... 18  
Other meetings of an extension nature participated in by agents or

## BUFF ORPINGTON BABIES

Tiny balls of golden fluff  
Gleaming in the lantern light  
In a box made strong and tough  
Lined with soft excelsior stuff;  
Twenty-six warm, downy things;  
Not a tail or sign of wings.

Round, bright eyes and flesh pink feet  
(How our hearts respond to you!)

Now your journey is complete,  
Mother love your keepings greet;  
Safe from noise and train alarms  
Here where silence soothes and charms.

When the morrow's morning light  
Calls all nature from its bed  
You will have an appetite  
That will fill us with delight  
Rest you—close to mother's breast  
In your golden nighties dressed.

Tiny balls of golden fluff  
Grow to hens and chancleers  
(Chicken dinners in the rough?)  
Oh, no heart is hard enough!  
We will take you to the fair  
You shall win us ribbons there.  
—MAUD REED McARTHUR.

## TIGHT ROPE.

When things don't come my way  
I find a better way—  
—Edith Anisfield Wolf.



# ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN MEDINA COUNTY FOR 1938.

Nell L. Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent

Home Demonstration Work, organized in October of 1936, is beginning its third year in the County. This work is being made possible through the County Commissioner's Court, the Extension Service of A. & M. College of Texas, and the United States Department of Agriculture cooperating. It is designed to help rural families to make a better living in the country.

Below are outlined some of the results of the work which has been carried on by the women and girls in Medina county during 1938.

**Home Demonstration Council**

There are ten home demonstration clubs and seven girls clubs in the county with a total enrollment of 279 members, (June 1, 1938). Three home demonstration clubs were organized during the year, Hondo, Devine and Upper Hondo. Enrollment in home demonstration clubs is steadily increasing. Two 4-H girls clubs have been organized during 1938, Castorville, and Natalia. Natalia was organized in October, and Castorville in the early part of the year.

The home demonstration council has a membership of 24, with an average attendance of 12 for the 12 meetings in 1938. The Council is composed of the leading home demonstration women in the county, and its work has involved planning the work for the county, county-wide programs, achievements, and in assisting in seeing that plans and programs are carried out by the various clubs in the county.

Twelve regular council meetings have been held, and three election meetings. Two of these election meetings were held to elect delegates to the District and State home demonstration Association meetings, at Garro and College Station respectively. The Council Chairman and one elected delegate were sent to College Station. In the other election meetings, council officers were elected for 1939.

The Council in a joint session with the Men's Agricultural Council named Medina County Master Farmer, and submitted the name to the agents for approval. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stinson of the Rio-Medina Community were selected to represent the county for the award. The two Council also sponsored the building and entering of a float in the Battle of Flowers Parade on San Jacinto Day, April 21, in San Antonio, Texas. Six 4-H Club girls representing five communities rode on the float which depicted the modern versus the old way of sewing.

The Council sponsored the compiling and editing of a County Home Demonstration Cook Book in order to raise money for the Council. A special committee, called the Cook Book Committee, and working with the Finance Committee, collected, compiled and submitted the book for printing. This committee sold \$95 worth of advertising to business places in the county to pay for the printing. The book was printed, and on December 1, around 250 copies had been sold.

The Council sponsored an educational trip to historical spots in San Antonio on April 30. The Education Committee of the Council had charge of making arrangements for the tour. The women went on the trip.

The Expansion Committee of the Council sponsored a training school for the club Expansion Committee on May 11, to give them training in food preservation methods. Fifteen women representing 7 communities attended this training school. As a result of this school, demonstrations were given in 5 communities with 22 4-H club members attending. The Hondo and Yancey Expansion Committees gave their demonstration to Mexican women. Eight Mexican women attended.

The Council sponsored a county-wide style show on June 24, and a sewing-judging contest for 4-H club girls. The Fair and Exhibit Committee in charge of making plans. The Council financed three trips to the State Home Demonstration Association meeting held at College Station July 13, through the 15th. The Council financed the winning wardrobe of the demonstrator's trip to the A. & M. Short Course, as well as the canning-judging and bedroom winners in the 4-H division. The Council sponsored two other club women's trips to the Short Course, and 7 girls and one sponsor's trips to the junior short course at A. & M. College. The Council made arrangements with the Yancey school board for the school bus and a driver to take the girls to the junior short course. The group of girls and girls from Uvalde county joined the Medina county group and made the trip together.

The Council sponsored a girl's 4-H camp and a women's encampment. The girls camp was held July 20-21, at Biediger's Grove on the Medina River near Castorville. Each girl brought part of the food for the camp, her bedding, comfortable clothing and a bathing suit. One woman was rented for the two-days in store supplies, do the necessary cooking, and to dress in. A woman was employed to cook for the camp, in that the women might have all the free time to play and have a good time. Activities, games, boating, swimming, camp singing, lessons in art designs, Irish potatoes, India ink, and a display of material, reading and a puppet show.

Thirty-six women attended the home demonstration club women's camp at Con Can on the Rio River Uvalde County on July 27-28. The women brought some of the food, clothing, folding cots, and a jovial sense of humor. One large cabin, with beds, and kitchen was rented as a Negro cook.

The women had a good time. They had already asked for the same kind of camp next year with more time



## WATER RISES NO HIGHER THAN ITS SOURCE

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary  
Breeder-Feeder Association

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear" and "a crop is no better than its seed" are equally true sayings. It is one of the most expensive "economies" (?) on the farm to plant poor seed and spend a whole season's work making a poor crop. It costs only a few cents an acre more to get the best seed available for crops like corn, sorghum, melons, tomatoes and a great many others. The difference may run into dollars on cotton, clover, alfalfa, and the small grains, but the best pays off at harvest time far beyond the extra cost.

But what is "good seed"? First, it is clean seed, unmixed with weeds or other crop seed. Second, it is pure seed; that is, it is bred to produce true to its name and character. Third, it is a variety adapted to the soil and climate where it is to be grown. Fourth, it is high in germinating power.

But how are we to know all this? Most of the guesswork is eliminated by purchasing only seed which is bagged and properly labeled. Every state has seed labeling laws, and the tag tells (1) percentage of foreign seed, (2) name of the variety, and (3) its adaption to his locality, the buyer must know by experience or look up the records from the nearest agricultural experiment station.

On the question of purity there is a further safeguard in buying seed

added. They asked that we not plan programs, or at least ones that have to be conformed to, too closely. They prefer relaxation.

The council made plans for the wardrobe achievement programs held in June and August, as well as plans for the home food supply achievement programs held in November.

In August, the Fair and Exhibit committee presented their plans for the county-wide Exhibit Day to be held in September, and asked for suggestions from the members. In September, this committee completed plans for the Exhibit day which was held in September.

Some 350 entries were made by home demonstration and 4-H club members. All sorts of canned food, vegetables, fruits, pickles, jams, jellies and preserves, fruit juices, etc., woolen and cotton comforts, bed spreads, etc., were exhibited by the women and girls. An antique show was also held in connection with the exhibits, and many of the women and girls entered old relics that had been in their families for many years.

The exhibit was held in a vacant building in the main part of town. A committee, appointed by the council, selected and cleaned the building, and arranged space for placing the exhibits.

During the morning, members of the clubs and council took part in the exhibits, recorded the entries, and arranged them for display. Then the public was invited to see these exhibits between 11:30 and 2:30.

At noon, the group spread a picnic lunch back of the building where a tent had been stretched, and chairs and tables had been placed. Members of the county court, and members of the club women's families were guests. The council sold coffee and cake to the group.

During the afternoon, Misses Cana Thomas, Caldwell Home Demonstration Agent, and Myrtle Pfluger, Bandera County Home Demonstration Agent, judged the canned products, orally, for a large group of women and girls.

The County Council awarded ribbons to the deserving products.

The council sponsored and partially financed three 4-H girls trips to the Dallas Fair Encampment held on October 11-13. The council appointed a committee to read the histories submitted by the 4-H club girls, and to make the awards on the basis of the histories and records submitted. Melvira Rothe and Mary Belle Carle of the D'Hanis 4-H club, and Dorothy Faye Ward of the Yancey club were awarded the trips.

In November, the council sponsored and made plans for a county-wide Extension tour. The committee asked that men and women be invited to go on the trip.

Some 42 farm men and women accompanied the county home and farm agent on a county wide extension tour, November 30. Nine of these were farm men and women, and the home demonstration agent, Miss Myrtle Pfluger, from Bandera County.

The group met at 8:30 A. M. in

officially "certified" or "registered" in the name of its breeder or grower. This information is on another tag, usually colored to indicate the different grades. The highest grade is that which came last from the breeding block, the second grade is usually a year farther removed. The reputation of the breeder is back of this tag, and it carries the assurance of the certifying authority that the seed has been grown under its rules and inspection.

It is a risky practice to buy bulk seed either from someone traveling through the country or from a local seed store. If it turns out to be good the buyer is lucky; if not he has only himself to blame. The seed peddler may be honest and the local merchant who has to face his customer afterwards surely wouldn't knowingly misrepresent his goods. But the source of the seed is unknown, its purity is a matter of faith, and there is no germination test. Reliable local merchants would prefer to handle only properly tested and labeled seed, but for the "bargain hunters" who save a dime and lose a dollar by insisting on cheap (?) seed.

It is too late to buy seed when planting time is at hand. Buying ahead insures getting the best you are willing to pay for, while last-minute buying sometimes means taking Hobson's choice. Read the tags, buy the best seed available, have it ready—and then don't treat it like a step-child. Good seed is worthy of a good seed-bed; a good stand depends on good germination and a good seed-bed; and a full crop is impossible without a good stand.

front of the court house in Hondo, and began the tour.

The first demonstration visited was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot in the rural Hondo community, home food demonstrators. Two things of unusual interest were viewed there, a well filled ventilated pantry, which has been filled during a dry year, and the dried okra, strung by a string, and the carrots stored in wet sand. From this demonstration, the group went to the home of Mrs. Henry Windrow, also in the Hondo community, where they saw a beginning yard demonstration. The visitors noted a good sub-irrigation system being used to maintain cutting beds, a rose garden and some early flower beds. They also saw Mrs. Windrow's yard plans which she will carry out this year.

Next, the visitors went to the Quibi community to the home of Mrs. Arnold Balzen, 1938 wardrobe winner, where they saw a well built and nicely arranged clothes closet. After this the group traveled to the Rio-Cliff community where they visited the home of the Theo. Wurzbach who have a grand frame garden which still has plenty of greens in it despite the cold dry weather. The men were interested, also, in the pure-bred hogs which are Mr. Wurzbach's pride. In the same neighborhood, the visitors saw the modern-equipped home and farm of the A. C. Wurzbach, first Master Farmer of Texas. Mrs. Wurzbach took much pride in showing the women how to operate a new electric stove, and the modern touch can roll radio as well as the large farm size electric refrigerator. From the house, Mrs. Wurzbach took the group to see her purebred white leghorn chickens, and modern equipped poultry houses and yards. The Wurzbachs' belief in modern equipment as is evidenced by everything around the farm and home, and this was well evidenced in the poultry houses. The newest one, the plans having been drawn by Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach, is built of square, flat tile fitted together with concrete, and has a wide over-hanging roof on both sides to provide shade for the chickens, and with a grain barn ventilated at the top. The roost for the chicks are made of box like structures and covered with corn wire which permits easy cleaning. On being asked how she and her husband managed to draw the plans Mrs. Wurzbach replied, "Oh, after being around chickens as long as we have, you just naturally know what they need."

From this well equipped farm, the party went to the Henry Flory's home, whole farm and ranch demonstrators where they saw well built terraces, a modern equipped poultry house, a clothes closet demonstration, a new bath room, which was one of their goals for the year, and a beginning yard demonstration. From this demonstration the party visited the F. C. Stinson's modern farm and home, the 1938 entrant for the Master Farmer Award. Here the visitors saw a well arranged poultry yard and house, a novel but excellent water

fountain for the chickens, a very well filled concrete and tile trench silo, the feed pens where a number of good Holstein dairy cattle were also seen and then a visit was made to the feed bin where a modern electric feed grinder was shown. Mr. Stinson explained how feed was ground for the poultry and hogs right there at home from home grown feed. After this the party visited the farm home which is equipped with electricity and running hot and cold water. A visit was also made to the well filled, ventilated cellar which also houses an electric hot water heater. A visit was made over the house to view the modern equipped bathroom, well lighted bedrooms, and the spacious kitchen, dining room and living room, as well as the lovely big porches. From this modern home, the party drove to Castorville where they ate lunch.

After lunch, the group went to the Wm. Bohl's home near LaCoste where a ventilated rock house, laundry room and meat house were viewed. From here the party visited a children's clothes closet demonstration at the home of Mrs. N. J. Keller in LaCoste. Then, on to the home of Hazel Jungman, 1938 bedroom winner, where the group saw a cedar lined clothes closet, and a well arranged girl's bedroom.

From here the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Riff, in the Murphy community, where they saw a re-built farm home, well arranged for the convenience of this farm family. They also looked into the ventilated pantry which was part of the re-building program as well as a broom closet which is Mrs. Riff's joy. Out in the yard, the visitors saw a sub-irrigated cutting bed, slatted to keep the hot summer sun from ruining the tender plants, and a well arranged sub-irrigated garden. From this modern farm, the trippers went to the home of Helen Wiemers, 1937 bedroom winner, in the Yancey community, and from here the group went to the home of Mrs. McCrea, home food supply demonstrator for the Yancey club. Here the group saw the first green garden on the entire trip. Also a well-filled ventilated pantry. One thing of special interest was the salt cedar wind breaks that the McCreas have planted to shield their garden and citrus trees. The visitors enjoyed the several trees of citrus loaded with yellow oranges and grapefruits.

From this home, the visitors went to D'Hanis where they visited the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Schuchart, where some good beef cattle were shown as well as a modern equipped ranch and ranch home. Then the party visited the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mormon. Here a very modern home and ranch is fitted up to please anyone's taste. The barns were built according to Extension plans, and every building is electrically equipped. A good dirt tank demonstration, as well as good beef cattle and hogs were shown the men while the women visited the most modern home on the trip. The indirect lighting in the living room caught a number of the women's eye who plan to get electricity soon, as well as the two modern equipped



## WINTER MOONLIGHT.

The North wind grapples the barren trees  
And scatters frost-crystals across the plain  
Where fleecy white robes of snow are spread  
To cover the ground where the leaves have lain;  
No sign of the beauty of life is seen  
Nor a scud above the wild tempest's moan,  
'Till the moon looks down in sparkling glee  
Upon earth's magical "silver-tone!"

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

## CLEFT ROCK.

A WIND blown seed can find the merest cracks,  
Even in shale, from which to thrust for air;  
It breaks the stone as if a mighty axe  
Had hewn a wishful dream of freedom there.  
Green fronds and moss deride the very edge  
Of tyranny and form platoons to press  
Between the castellated crags,—a wedge  
Of hope against the rim of nothingness.

The stunted trees above, the brooks below,  
The hawk that wheels and swoops upon its prey,  
The field mouse fleeing from his talons, know  
Much more than we who trudge the darkened way:  
One blade of grass, instinct with life and breath,  
Can blast a trail through rock and conquer death.

—ELIAS LIEBEKMAN in  
January Kaleidograph.

bathrooms, the game room in the basement, the screened-in porch on the East for summer comfort and the modern electricity equipped kitchen and milk house.

It being dark and with the moon up, the tired trippers turned toward home.

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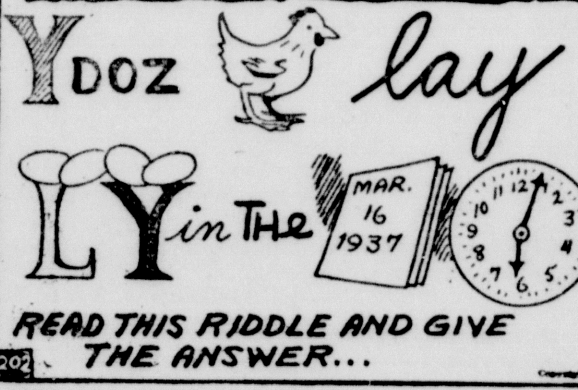
## DUAL GARB.

The clothes we wear outside,  
They only cover the skin,  
But, Ah! The pains we take to keep  
The texture neat and trim.

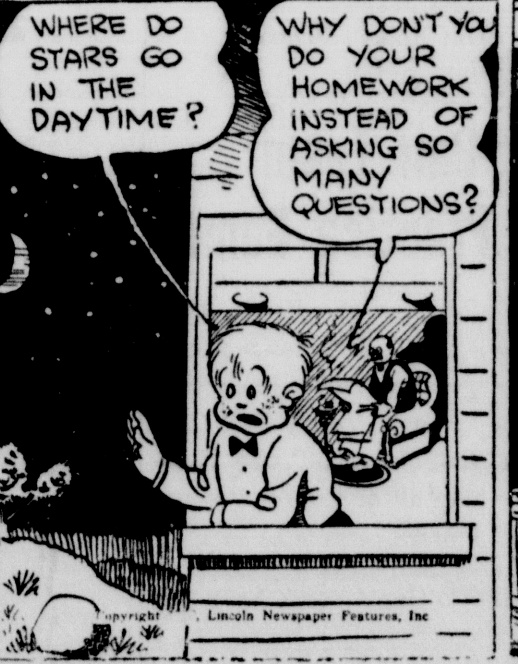
The goodness concealed within,  
Should equal or excel  
The garb we wear outside,  
To show to men.

—OSCAR DUNN.

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By Bruce Stuart



## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Balmos of Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Lytle spent Sunday in the J. B. Ney home.

Mrs. Wm. Crow of Houston is the guest of her father, Mr. Valentine Nester, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ben Zerr and Mrs. Don Scott have returned from San Antonio, where they were with Sammy Zerr, who underwent a nasal operation at Santa Rosa Infirmary.

Mrs. Louis Carle Sr. returned Tuesday evening from Medina Hospital at Hondo, where she had spent several days for medical attention and rest.

Ferd Rock Jr. of San Antonio spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger spent Sunday in Austin, where they visited their son, Edward. They were accompanied by Wilfred Fohn.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe left Saturday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Rothe will receive additional surgical treatment for a sinus disorder. They arrived at the Mayo Brothers Clinic Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louis Ernst returned home Monday after several days spent in San Antonio.

Ferd J. Rock, Jr., of D'Hanis has just entered Alamo City Business College in San Antonio for a complete business education.

### SCHUCHARTS ARE DINNER HOSTS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart honored Mrs. Milton Haegelin of Hondo with a surprise dinner party in their home last Saturday, the occasion being the latter's birthday. Before the guests departed, the honoree cut the birthday cakes, a gift of her sister, Mrs. John Surreddin. Those present were: Mrs. Ben Riff, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann and daughter, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin, and Miss Jerline Haegelin, all of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. John Surreddin and son, John Jr., Miss Evelyn Haegelin, and Mr. Oscar Schuchart of San Antonio, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. A. J. Finger was hostess last

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Myelyn Breiten visited Frances Coffey Sunday, and Zella Schweers had visitors from the country Saturday and Sunday. Sonny Harlee was in Big Wells Sunday. Florine Gilliam went to Maverick Saturday. Marjorie Taylor went skating Saturday and riding Sunday. Jack Rely was at his grandmother's ranch Sunday, and Dick Fly was at the Woolf's ranch Sunday. Jerome Schulte went to Quipi Sunday.

Catherine Woolls, Margaret Ann Laughinghouse, Henry Holloway, and Selby Woolls went to the Woolf ranch Sunday. Betty Ann Garrison was in Medina Sunday. Charley Martin, and Elma Saathoff attended a silver wedding anniversary celebration Sunday. Arthur Lee Embry went to San Antonio Sunday. June Angermiller visited Mildred Taylor. Mary Joyce Saathoff went to the Pecos Canyons.

Patsy Lou Kollman was in Utopia Sunday. Mary Lee Bendele went to Biry Sunday. Ruby Watson visited Anna Lee Rucker Saturday, and Anna Lee was in D'Hanis Sunday. Arlah Eckhart went to San Antonio Sunday.

Adell Braden visited in D'Hanis Sunday. Walter Speece and Billy Fly spent the week-end with Bobby Van Fleet. Chester Schmidt was in Quipi Sunday. Nina Marie Faglie spent the week-end in Utopia. Joe King visited in Uvalde Sunday.

Ann Reily was at a ranch over the week-end. Janie Rath Spent Saturday night with her Grandmother Rath. Tommy Rae Duderstadt visited her grandparents. Jean Taylor went skating Saturday. Julia Maizelle Crow's Aunt Julia visited her Sunday. The first grade's room mother, Mrs. Horace Crow, sprained her ankle Saturday. Betty Lou Faglie visited in Utopia Saturday and Sunday. George Woodward built a swing Saturday. Rosalie Watson visited her uncle over the week-end.

Thursday afternoon when she entertained with several tables of bridge. At the close of the games Mrs. O. S. Seerist held high among members and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer high for guests. Mrs. Herman Ney was awarded low score prize and Mrs. Arnold Zerr cut high for consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served. Others present were Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, Ed. Finger, Eric Rothe, Ferd Rock, Hy. Biry, James Finger, Reily Carle, Ben Koch and Miss Tina Rothe.

### D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

#### Valentine Parties

Tuesday afternoon all the grammar-grade pupils enjoyed Valentine parties in three different groups.

Mrs. Hubert entertained her pupils and several little guests with a party of lovely appointments. Their valentine box was beautifully decorated with red crepe paper. They were served sandwiches, candy, cookies, and other refreshments.

The Third and Fourth Grades played several games and also enjoyed the distribution of their valentines. Their teacher, Miss Rothe, assisted Mrs. Henry Nester and Mrs. Elmer Lutz, room mothers, in serving cookies, cake, candy, and hot chocolate. Their guests were Mrs. Oscar Nester, Darlene and Charline Nester, and Anne Lutz.

Mrs. Pete Saathoff, Mrs. Louis Ernst, and Mrs. Jacob Schmidli, room mothers for the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grade, respectively, joined Mrs. Albrecht in supervising a party for their group in the High School Auditorium, where several games were played. The girls of these grades gave the party a surprise to the boys. Fortunes were read from confectations prepared by Misses Catherine and Alice Saathoff. Delicious sandwiches, cakes, cookies, candy, and hot chocolate were served.

At 4 o'clock the faculty enjoyed a plate lunch served by Mrs. Louis Ernst, chairman of room mothers, assisted by Mrs. Pete Saathoff.

#### Volley Ball

The D'Hanis Cowgirls played volleyball with Castroville on Wednesday, February 8, at D'Hanis. After the cowgirls won the first two games by a score of 15-11 and 15-4, two games were played for practice.

—Reporter.

## WEEK-END WANDERINGS

D'Hanis was the center of attraction Saturday night. Those who attended the dance there were: Vera Taylor, Ina Joyce Brucks, Ruth Williams, Jean Warden, Nora Ann Bendele, Glenrose Brucks, Frances Bendele, Joe Embrey, G. H. Finger, Jack Speece, Nonnie Jennings, Leslie Earl Holloway, Charles Finger, and Roselyn Weber.

Susie Muennink, Dolly Taylor, Leslie Earl Holloway, Nora Ann Bendele, Clinton Grell, G. H. Finger, and E. J. Williams were at the dance in Castroville Sunday night.

Norma Jane Bless was in Devine Sunday.

Susie Muennink, Betty Jean Meriman, Margaret Ann Knopp, and Mrs. C. D. Sadler were in San Antonio Saturday.

Lorine Neuman, Ruthie Bell Tomerlin, and Hubert Hermes attended the dance in Knippa Saturday night.

Miss Norma Ratliff spent the week-end in Del Rio.

Miss Emma Hodges was in Bander and San Antonio over the week-end.

Miss Alta Fay Horton was in Bander during the week-end.

Lindabell Saathoff spent the week-end in Del Rio, Pecos Canyons, and Comstock.

### OWLS DEFEAT BUSH-LEAGUERS, 3 to 1

In the second regulation game of the new baseball season, the Hondo Owls turned the tables on the Hondo Bushleaguers and defeated them by a 3 to 1 score last Tuesday. The game was a seven inning one and featured good pitching.

The Bushleaguers were unable to score more than one run off the combined offerings of Hartung and Grell as the two allowed only three hits and struck out eleven men. The Bushleaguers scored their only run in the fifth inning when Koch walked stole second, and scored on T. Finger's double to left-center field.

Although being held to two singles, the Owls took advantage of the four errors committed by the ex-stars and scored three runs, one in the second

### PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

"Happy Birthday! A cheery greeting Is next best thing to friendly meeting"

were the wired words that made February 15th an extra special day for S. A. JUNGMAN from son ANTHONY . . . we do a bit o' borrowing and ditto the greeting to those "young of heart" . . . MRS. R. W. RICHTER, 81, and MRS. GERTRUDE SAATHOFF, 84 . . . who were as thrilled as any youngster over their surprise birthday party.

We so admired the lovely lavender anemones spilling out of the crown of INA KING's spring hat that she bought us a gorgeous real one . . . the first we'd ever seen . . . Thanks.

A little framed motto . . . something about "keeping cool" in an emergency . . . wouldn't be amiss hanging in the fire house . . . after L. A. MECHLER couldn't find his hat . . . and AARON BOEHLE nicked his chin with his razor . . . when the siren summoned them to a recent fire.

More signs of Spring: MRS. C. J. MONKHOUSE's old red bonnet . . . and a bright new blue one . . . appearing on the scene.

Little VERLEAN MUMME deserved a big hand for singing her song in German at the P.-T. A. program . . . MRS. P. JUNGMAN, first president of the Mother's Club, pioneer of the present P.-T. A., among the Founder's Day group . . . W. N. SAATHOFF being mistaken for a minister by one of the teachers . . . Did you know that the first club made a crazy quilt and raffled it to secure funds with which to buy the school bell?

O. J. BADER can hardly wait for "SUBMARINE PATROL" to reach the Raye screen . . . as it takes him back to 1918 when he was chief engineer on U. S. Submarine Chaser No. 180 . . . Those "mosquitoes" . . . or "splinter" ships . . . formed an advance guard to tease torpedo-equipped submarines away from battle-ships crossing the briny drink during the World War . . . Mr. Bader is very proud of a framed letter of commendation of U. S. S. C. No. 180 and its crew for service rendered on the Atlantic while crossing from Connecticut to Gibraltar . . . from September to November 1918 . . . but what we marvel at is the way MR. BADER speaks of the "hatch" and the "boatswain" and knows they don't mean "a bunch of very young chickens" and the ship's "Casanova."

inning and two in the third. The Owls gained their first run in the second inning when Holloway was safe on an error, stole second, and scored when C. Finger's line drive to left field was dropped by the left-fielder. Two more runs were scored in the third inning when Dominguez walked, went to second on Grell's grounder to short, which became a fielder's choice when the shortstop's throw to stop Dominguez at second was late and both runners scoring on Schuehle's single to center.

Both teams are scheduled for another game Friday afternoon on College Square, starting at 4 P. M.

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Bushleaguers . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 4  
Owls . . . . . 0 1 2 0 0 0 X 3 2 0  
Batteries: Owls, Hartung, Grell and Perez; Bushleaguers, Henslee, T. Finger, Vaughn and Koch.

## Work Is Started On Musical Revue

The cast for the Musical Revue to be presented by the Choral Club next April is being selected by Mrs. C. D. Sadler, director. Work has been started on the first act on both dialogue and songs.

After a few weeks of work on the Musical Revue, it will be laid aside, and the Choral Club will begin work on their contest music for the two April contests. One is the District Music Meet to be held in Cotulla, and the other the Southwest Texas Music Meet held in Seguin. After the contests, work will be resumed on the Musical Revue.

The following is a brief outline of the Musical Revue with an explanation of the first act.

ACT I. A Comedy Minstrel

There will be nine girls and the boys' quartet in this act. The four boys and two girls will be blacked-up as negroes. The skit will consist of several songs and negro dances, and dialogue.

ACT II. Kindergarten Scene

ACT III. Co-ed Scene

ACT IV. "Old Folks" Scene

ACT V. Waltz Scene

## Volley Ball Team Plays Practice Game

Friday afternoon the Hondo High School Volley Ball Girls team played their first practice game when they played the LaCoste Volley Ball Girls here. The LaCoste team was victorious—winning all of the four games that were played.

The Volley Ball Girls are planning to play the D'Hanis team here this week.

Jonelle Bader is captain of the team and Eugenia Riff is co-captain.

## :-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1939

### ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

"Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose", a comedy-drama, presented by the Senior Class, Friday night, February 3, 1939, was a colossal success. Proceeds from the play were for the benefit of the church.

By special request the play will again be staged Wednesday night, February the fifteenth.

What I Admired At the Senior Class Play:

—Howard Haby's idea of entertaining his "twin son".

—Florence Tschirhart's version of a proud old maid.

—The excellent portrayal of a negro mammy and pappy by Doris Rihn and Jerome Noonan.

—The manner in which LaVerne Rihn played the role of mammy's lil' wild Rose.

—Gladys Tondre's interpretation of a lovely old woman.

—The fine performances of Mary Zinsmeyer, Milton Tschirhart, Clyde Bader, Patty Suehs, and Quentin Bendele.

The Southern song favorite played by Clovis Schweers on his violin.

—Costumes worn by Patty Suehs, Doris Rihn, Florence Tschirhart and Howard Haby.

The 6th and 7th grades were hosts at a party honoring the Children of Mary Sodality members, Wednesday afternoon, February the first.

Games played by the various grades represented at the party, furnished entertainment for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to sixty-five members and several additional guests.

Personality Parade Of The Seniors. (Beginning with this issue I will endeavor to familiarize the readers of this paper with the Seniors of St. Louis High.—I. K.)

CLYDE JOSEPH BADER, better known to his associates as "Badger". He is noted for his generosity and sincerity. Whenever there is any laborious task to be executed, "Badger's" service can always be secured. I became acquainted with this lad in my childhood and I have often observed his fondness for candy and sweets. The other day he was the proud winner of several bars of candy, which of course appeased his appetite. The next day, however, he repented for his gluttony because he was so ill that he skipped classes. He is reputed to take life seriously and his greatest ambition is to register at West Point in New York. Bader has a cute grin, is intelligent, likable, rides around in a Terraplane and prefers blondes to brunettes. Favorite dish, steak; actress, Myrna Loy of the cinema; color, blue; songs, "Blue Heaven", "It Makes No Difference Now"; subject, a free period.

ISABELL KARM, Reporter.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, February 19, 1939.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

10:00 A. M. English divine service.

Next Sunday our Castroville

Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will celebrate their fourteenth anniversary. The pastor will conduct an appropriate service for this occasion. We kindly invite our entire congregation and many friends to please be present. It is a day of particular thanks and glory to the Lord.

Next Wednesday, February 22, our Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly business meeting in the Fuos Bldg. beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Next Wednesday night, Ash Wednesday, on February 22, we will conduct our first Lenten service beginning at 8 o'clock in the German language. From Ash Wednesday until Easter the thoughts of most Christians will be directed to the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ for the redemption of a sinful world. Blessed indeed are they who sincerely turn to the Lord, and seek to know and do His will.

You are kindly invited to attend any and all services.

The Church with a welcome.  
A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

Mr. Louis Burell and daughter, Betty, visited the Dunn Ranch, Wednesday.

Marjorie Tschirhart and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele and Emmet Stiegler were visiting here Saturday night.

Misses Lillian, Hortense, and Henrietta Keller and Meda Reicherzer visited Miss Gladys Geiger Sunday.

Mr. George Christilles of LaCoste visited Henry Vonflie, Monday.

Mrs. Julius Tschirhart and son returned after visiting a week with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Carter, at Uvalde, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of Noonan visited Joe Tschirhart Sr.

Miss Helen Franger and Mrs. S. A. Jungman attended a shower at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Groff of LaCoste were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams were at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre were in Comfort, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Florence McSwain was in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter and Mrs. Annie Tschirhart spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and sons were Hondo visitors and Miss Ethel Mae Schuehle accompanied them home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Tschirhart and brother, August Naegelin, were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher from Victoria spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce Laverne, were visiting Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son and Grandpa Tschirhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre were in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Lena Bowman is staying with her sister, Mrs. Louisa Hutzler, who has been sick for sometime.

Messrs. Marlin Naegelin and Harvey Tondre were Hondo visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. T. Young and Mrs. Albert Belzung of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

### GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre, who have been married for 50 years, Sunday, February 12th, a large celebration was held all day at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. August Keller of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heinen of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belzung and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter of Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droitecourt, Mr. Louis Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and family from here. At a late hour all departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tondre many more happy years together.

### MISS GROFF HONORED.

On Sunday, February 12th, Miss Alberta Groff, a bride of this month, was honored with a miscellaneous shower from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. given in the St. Louis Hall at Castroville. Miss Eugenia Davis presided over the bride's book in which eighty guests registered. After the arrival of the guests several games of Bingo were played. After the games a luncheon consisting of sandwiches, cake, valentine cookies, and coffee was served to the many friends. A wedding march was played by Nata Halty and the bride-to-be marched upon the beautiful decorated stage. Her little sister, Adeline Groff, and Vernell Geant gave a toast to the bride. She then unwrapped the many useful and pretty gifts and thanked everyone present and invited all to attend her wedding at the St. Louis Church on February 21st.

### LEAGUE IMPROVING.

The Castroville Luther Leaguers met again on February 10th, having nineteen members present (members 21), two visitors, Elvira Schweers of Hondo and June Garteiser of Freer.

It was expressed in the business Session (which is more interesting each time) that Castroville would send a delegate to Maryland this June.

After adjournment and prayer by Rev. Falkenberg, the hostesses, Twin Stolte's, served in Valentine motif, tutti-frutti cake, cream cakes, chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips and coffee. Plate favors were candy hearts.

Next in turn, all enjoyed games in which all credit goes to Rev. Falkenberg. Departing at 12:00 P. M., all were wishing it had just begun. "Until we meet again" March 10th.

—REPORTER.

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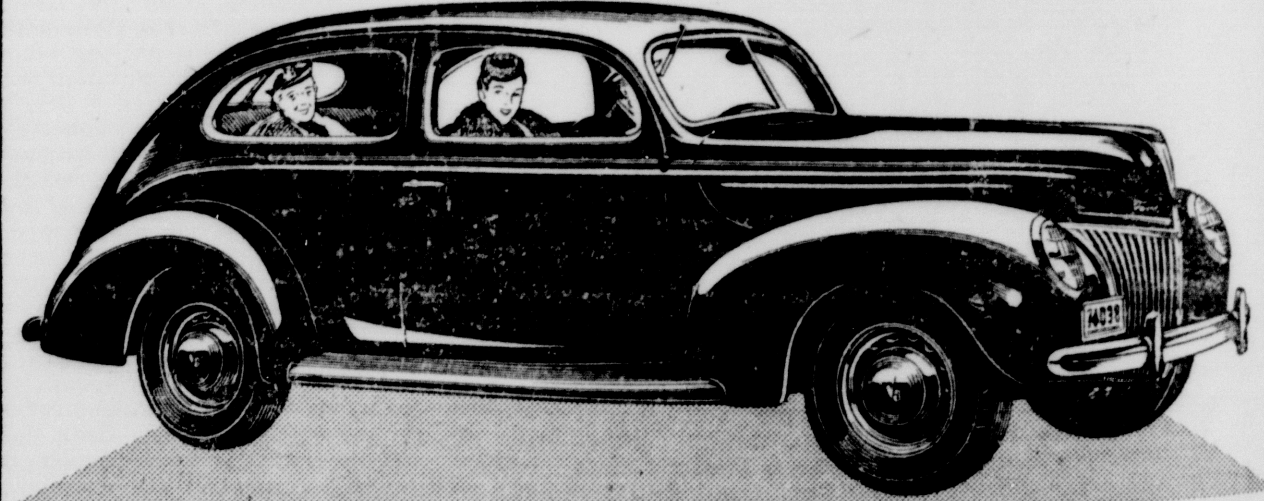
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